

KEALING QUILTS

GIVES UP HIS JOB AS
U. S. DISTRICT
ATTORNEY

Because His Sense of Justice Will Not Permit Him

TO PROSECUTE
INDIANA MEN

Who Were Indicted by Federal Grand Jury for Libel.

Thinks Principle Involved Strikes Deep at the Government.

Washington, March 5.—United States District Attorney Kealing, at Indianapolis, has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the department of justice to bring Delevan Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with which publications concerning the Panama canal and railroad.

Indianapolis, March 5.—United States Attorney Joseph B. Kealing, who has resigned his office rather than participate in the prosecution against Delevan Smith and Charles P. Williams, of the Indianapolis News, would make no statement today regarding the matter, other than that contained in his letter of resignation to the attorney general. In that he says:

"I am sorry to inform you that I have today sent my formal resignation as United States attorney for the district of Indiana to the President of the United States with the request that the same be accepted not later than March 15, 1909.

"I am informed that indictments have been returned by the grand jury of the district of Columbia against Delevan Smith and Charles P. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel, and that steps will be taken to remove them to the district for trial. As both are in this district, under the law it will become my official duty to assist in such removal proceedings.

"For almost eight years I have had the honor of representing the government as United States attorney here. During that time I have prosecuted all alike without fear or favor when I had an honest belief in their guilt.

"I have been compelled on several occasions to prosecute personal friends, but in each case I only did so after a thorough investigation had convinced me of their guilt. In this case I have made a careful investigation of the law applicable thereto. As to the guilt or innocence of the defendants on the question of libel, I do not attempt to say. If guilty, they should be prosecuted, but properly indicted and prosecuted in the right way, viz: at their homes. It is only with the question of removal that I have to do.

"I am not in accord with the government in its attempt to put a strained construction on the law, to drag the defendants from their homes to the seat of government to be tried, when there is a good and sufficient law in this jurisdiction, in the state court. I believe the principle involved is dangerous, striking at the very foundation of our form of government. I cannot, therefore, justly and conscientiously assist to the court that such is the law, or that such construction should be put on it. Not being able to do this, I do not feel that I can, in justice to my office, continue to hold it and decline to assist.

"In order, therefore, to relieve us both of any embarrassment, I have tendered my resignation and have asked that it be accepted not later than March 15, 1909. I have made it of this date in order that President Taft, for whom I have the highest respect and admiration, may have time to name my successor.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH B. KEALING,
United States Attorney.

Mr. Kealing has held his position for nearly eight years, and his standing with the department of justice is said to be very high.

C. A. Miller, who has twice been attorney general of Indiana, will be recommended by Senator Beveridge for United States attorney to succeed Mr. Kealing.

JURY PROTESTS
AGAINST DELAYS

Nashville, Tenn., March 5.—The protest of the jury against the delays in the Cooper-Sheriff trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, had an appreciable effect upon counsel on both sides today. Neither side cared to antagonize the jurors, hence they avoided wrangling and used every endeavor to push the trial. The same small crowd gathered for the opening of the Cooper-Sheriff trial today. Judge Hart rapped for court on the minute, but there was a few moments delay awaiting the arrival of General McFurn.

FOUND DEAD

Beside His Telephone After Asking for Help.

Springfield, O., March 5.—After getting to a telephone in his place of business, Charles Tice, 42, of Dayton, gasped to realize that he was desperately ill and ceased to speak. The girl called for help and he was found lying dead beside the phone. Efforts were made to find his parents in this city, but it was later found that they lived at Clear Springs, Maryland. He is reported to have been married last week, but if so his wife cannot be located.

CAR BARN MADE
INTO CLUB HOUSE.

Chicago, March 5.—Car men in the service of the Chicago City Railway company soon will have the advantages and privileges accorded to the members of an up-to-date club. Club rooms equipped with all conveniences are being furnished in the new car barns being built by the company. The first one will be opened Sunday. The barns cover a city block and the second floor is largely devoted to the club rooms, which contain a library, billiard and pool tables, barber shops, boot blacking stands, shower baths and an assembly hall, with a stage and a piano.

ENSIGN MARRIED.

San Jose, Cal., March 5.—Ensign Humphrey, U. S. N., who made the trip around the world on the flagship Connecticut, was married in this city last night to Miss Martha Williams. With his bride he will start east today to join his ship.

LOEB GETS REWARD

Nomination as Collector of Port Sent Into the Senate.

PRESIDENT TAFT
SAYS HIS MESSAGE

To Congress on Tariff is to be Very Short.—Ohio Members Call.

Washington, March 5.—William H. Taft took his place at his desk in the executive office building as president of the United States at precisely 9:20 o'clock this morning. Just as he entered the office from the residence, portion of the White House, Philander C. Knox came in from his home. The nomination of Mr. Knox as secretary of state, and of the entire cabinet of President Taft, and of William J. Loeb to be collector of the port of New York were transmitted to the senate today by the president.

Senator Knox remained with President Taft for a quarter of an hour. During his stay these callers arrived and were ushered into the cabinet room. Senators Keane of New Jersey; Culbertson of Illinois; Beveridge of Indiana; Wetmore of Rhode Island; Root and Dewey of New York; and Surgeon General Rixey of the navy.

Mr. Taft also was called upon and accepted an invitation from Governors Hughes of New York; Proctor of Vermont; Senator Dillingham and Congressmen Page and Foster of Vermont, to attend the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, to be held at Plattsburg, N. Y., and Burlington, Vermont, July 17th and 18th, respectively.

All of the republican members of the house committee on ways and means saw President Taft today and were informed by him that his special message to congress on the tariff would be brief, would be confined exclusively to that subject and would make no suggestion in detail as to the character of the revision to be had.

There was no discussion between the members and Mr. Taft as to the nature of the intended revision. It is the opinion of members of the committee that the work can be finished before June 1st. The one point Mr. Taft will urge in his message is that nothing but tariff legislation be considered at the special session. President Taft received a call from several members of the Ohio delegation in congress, including Senator Dick and Representatives Longworth, Keeney, Cobb, Goebel, Douglass and Keffer.

Edward W. Carpenter was appointed and commissioned by President Taft as secretary of the president. This appointment does not require action by the senate.

The names of Huntington Wilson to be assistant secretary of state, and Brockman Whitford to be assistant secretary of the navy, also were sent to the senate today by President Taft. After President Taft had reviewed the Seventh New York regiment he went direct to the east room of the White House, where he received several large delegations, including the Blaine club of Cincinnati, and the New York county committee.

FINAL HEARING
WAS REFUSED HIM.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The Nebraska supreme court today refused to interfere in the case of P. Gadeschniway, sentenced to be hanged today between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin. Judge Stewart of the Lancaster county district court refused to grant a hearing of the prisoner, stating that the Lancaster court was without jurisdiction. This decision was affirmed by the supreme court.

OHIO SUPREME

COURT BUTT OF TALK
MADE BY SENATOR
FROM DARKE.

Accused Body of Collusion With Attorney General of State,

OF RENDERING
SUCH DECISIONS

As Satisfactory to Itself and of Mixing Up in Politics.

Three Thousand Companies Are Neglecting the Willis Law.

Columbus, O., March 5.—The Ohio supreme court came in for a bitter attack on the floor of the senate today, while the senate was wrangling over that part of the appropriation bill in which the senate jurisdiction of the court was placed in the hands of the state house. The hottest assault on the supreme court was made by Senator Yount, of Darke county. He accused the court of rendering decisions to suit itself and openly charged collusion between the court and the attorney general.

Columbus, O., March 5.—There are some 3,000 companies delinquent under the Willis law requiring domestic and foreign corporations to pay to the state an annual fee of one-tenth of one per cent of their paid-up, issued or outstanding capital stock, and Secretary of State Thompson has taken steps to compel them to settle with the state for what they owe. He has detailed Clerk John Laughlin, of the Willis tax department, to hunt up these companies at their places of business and make an effort to collect the tax.

Columbus, O., March 5.—The house spent the morning considering bills passed by the senate, none of which were of great importance. The most important action in the house, was refusal to concur in the senate amendments on the Ritten bill for remodeling the penitentiary. As amended the senate provided the work of remodeling should be done under the direction of the board of managers, instead of a new commission to be appointed by the governor. It also provided for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the purchase of a site for a woman's prison, opposite the present prison, this recommendation coming from Warden Goff.

It was with this feature that there was disagreement. Mr. Ritter was willing to accept the amendment, but Calvey of Cuyahoga, Dever of Scioto, and others thought the best thing to do would be to disagree and allow the bill to go to a conference committee, where some satisfactory arrangement might be made. The disagreement was carried by but one vote.

Columbus, O., March 5.—The state board of agriculture will meet March 17 and 18 and revise the state fair premium list. Ex-deposit will be invited to make suggestion relative to classification and premium offers.

AUTO SERVICE
BETWEEN CITIES.

New York, March 5.—Automobile coach service will be inaugurated between New York and Philadelphia today. The first automobile is due to leave Philadelphia at 10 a. m., and will have the Waldorf Astoria here, as its objective point. He said that he would have nothing to say on any question, nor would he attend any public function before his departure on his hunting trip. Except for a trip to New York City, Mr. Roosevelt said he would spend the time at Oyster Bay.

Mr. Roosevelt took a vigorous walk through woods on Sagamore Hill today.

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CONFESSED TO
KILLING MOTHER.

Holland, Mich., March 5.—Elton Baldwin confessed today to the prosecuting attorney that he killed his agent mother who was found dead yesterday in her farm house, two miles from Saugatuck. He said that he was afraid she would charge him with having burned her barn, and therefore he killed her with a hatchet while she was asleep.

INADVERTENT

Over, Everybody Wanted to Get Out of Washington on Same Train.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Creeping along at a snail's pace, heavily laden trains today slowly hove the inaugural crowds away from the capital. The crippled telegraphic facilities, which made it impossible to operate trains last night, within less than ten days to twelve hours of schedule time, were somewhat improved, but still far from normal.

The thousands who flocked to the ceremonies, seemingly attempted to leave the city at one time. Immense crowds flocked to the Union station and military and civil organizations vied with one another in their display as they departed or waited to depart.

FINAL TOUCHES
ARE BEING ADDED.

Washington, March 5.—Final preparations are now being made at the Smithsonian institution for the scientific expedition to Africa to be headed by Theodore Roosevelt. The work of preparing and packing and collecting apparatus is now well advanced, having been carefully superintended by men well trained in such long trips.

Mr. Roosevelt will go over the plans thoroughly after he reaches Oyster Bay and will confer there with the three naturalists who are being sent by the Smithsonian institution. On the voyage to Africa the details of the different phases of the expedition will be worked out by Mr. Roosevelt and the other members of the party, so that on April 21st when they land from the steamer Admiral at Mombasa, they will be ready to strike out for the work before them.

HE WILL SAIL

FROM NEW YORK FOR AFRICA AT NOON, MARCH 22,

Using as Medium of Transportation the Steamer Hamburg.

WILL ATTEND
NO FUNCTIONS

Nor Have Anything to Say on Any Question Before Leaving.

Except for Short Trips to City Will Spend Time at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt announced today for the first time, that he will sail from New York for Africa on March 22 at noon. He will take passage on the steamer Hamburg.

Mr. Roosevelt said also that he had received so many letters, telegrams and cablegrams that it would be practically impossible to answer one-tenth of them, and that while he appreciated the sentiments expressed in the various communications, he would like to answer them, it would be impossible to do so. He added that he would have nothing to say on any question, nor would he attend any public function before his departure on his hunting trip. Except for a trip to New York City, Mr. Roosevelt said he would spend the time at Oyster Bay.

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RECORD CROWD

ATTENDED LAST DAY
OF TRIAL OF GUY
RASOR.

Jury Expected to Retire at Late Hour This Afternoon.

MOTHER RASOR
SAT BESIDE SON

With the Floodgates of Her Heart Closed Against Her Will

While Orie Lee's Grandfather's Face Demanded Only Justice.

Medina, O., March 5.—A record crowd today attended what doubtless will be the last day of the trial of Guy Rasor, accused of the murder of Miss Orie Lee.

Ex-Judge Kohler made the closing address to the jury for the defense. He will be followed by the final appeal for the state, and then Judge Hayden will charge the jury.

It is expected that the jury will retire late this afternoon.

The court room was jammed when Rasor entered. "To Sheriff Hutchinson he remarked: 'Guess this is the largest crowd I will ever draw.'"

Immediately back of Rasor sat his sister Iva, her sleeve touching the sleeve of William Lee, grandfather of Orie Lee. Stirred by opposing interests their emotions were a tragedy, as their feelings were played upon by the eloquence of the attorneys who addressed the jury. The girl was in tears, moved by love for her brother. The aged man, set in features, sought only justice to his dead grandchild whom he had raised from infancy.

The prisoner, bent forward and with his face buried in his arm upon the trial table, sobbed for several minutes. With the flood gates of her heart fastened against her will, the mother of Rasor was at this side, tears, but showing plainly the agony which was beating upon her mind.

TRADE IMPROVING.

New York, March 5.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate a more uniform improvement in trade conditions, favorable reports being received from practically all sections of the country. At the south and west revival of activity is well sustained.

CREATED SENSATION.

London, Ky., March 5.—Frank P. Elliot, deputy collector of internal revenue here, and former county sheriff and clerk, and Charles N. Proctor, another former county clerk here, now in the state auditor's office in Frankfort, were both indicted here today for forgery. It is alleged they made out fraudulent claims and collected the money. The indictments created a sensation.

PONY VEHICLE
MAKE SUICIDES.

Springfield, O., March 5.—William Walborn, aged 55, a manufacturer of St. Paris, Ohio, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself. Going to the left of his barn he fixed a rope about his neck and resting his weight upon it slowly strangled to death.

It is said that intense application to business and domestic worries had preyed upon his mind, and that he had been suffering from acute melancholia for two weeks. He was a member of the firm of Walborn & Becker, manufacturers of pony vehicles. He at one time was the largest manufacturer of pony chariots for circus use and for special orders, in the world, the emperor of Germany having been one of their customers. Recently vigorous competition by larger firms had caused other companies to forge ahead.

PASSED SECOND
READING IN HOUSE.

London, March 5.—The daylight saving bill passed its second reading in the house of commons today by 130 votes to 91.

This bill was drafted to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly by putting forward the clock twenty minutes on four successive Sundays in April and by reversing the process on the four Sundays in September. The bill, it has been argued, would be of great benefit to all classes by giving the people just as much more sunlight in which to have recreation while the wage earner would retire earlier and thereby save the expense of light.

COULDN'T MAKE CASE.

Chicago, March 5.—Detectives who made the arrests being unable to unearth any evidence to support their suspicions of a fake prize fight, the case against Harry Forbes, former champion bantam-weight, his brother, William, and Edward Dunn, a promoter of prize fights, were dismissed.

CABINET CONFIRMED.

Washington, March 5.—All cabinet officers nominated by President Taft confirmed by senate.

UNMARKED GRAVE

Contains Remains of Popular Old Turf Writer.

Chicago, March 5.—Word has reached Chicago of the death at Los Angeles on December 31 of Samuel B. Weiss, for years identified with racing, both on the trotting and running tracks. For weeks friends are reported as having sought the old-time turf writer, who disappeared from his usual haunts some time before Christmas. At a Los Angeles hospital it was announced that Weiss had died, and that where he died he was buried in an unmarked grave.

WASHINGTON HAS
WORST OF ALL.

Chicago, March 5.—Edwin A. Brown, of Denver, who is devoting his time and fortune to the investigation of the conditions of the poor, says Washington shatters the worst municipal lodging house in the United States. He has just returned from the capital, where he spent several days inquiring into the condition of the "down and out" element. He spent a day at the municipal lodging house and came to the conclusion that it is even worse than that in Chicago, which he says he had formerly considered as bad as possibly could exist.

MUTUAL LIFE CLAIM

Against McCurdy and Others Amounting to Six Millions

ARE WIPED OUT
BY THE PAYMENT

of \$750,000.00 in Cash and the Allowance of Bill for Supplies.

New York, March 5.—President Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance company, which has settled suits aggregating nearly \$6,000,000 brought against its former president, Richard A. McCurdy, and others, makes the following statement with reference to the settlement:

"Proposals looking to an adjustment of the litigations pending between the Mutual Life Insurance company and certain of its former officers and others, have been under negotiation for several months. The result of the settlement is that all of the claims in dispute by and against the company have been settled and released and the company has received the equivalent in value of the sum of \$815,000, which the Mutual has accepted, was paid in cash to the extent of \$750,000. The balance was represented by a claim against the company for supplies delivered to it amounting to a trifling over \$65,000. The company acknowledged this as a valid claim and only held up its payment on account of counter claims against those to whom it was due.

IN TANGIBLE SHAPE.

Washington, March 5.—Theodore Roosevelt's progressive action having for its end the conservation of the nation's natural resources, will take on tangible shape when the joint committee on cooperation, which was authorized by the governor's conference held in this recently, holds its initial session to prepare a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with this problem.

The joint committee of eleven members, consists of six chairmen of state conservation commissions and five who are members of the national conservation commission. The committee will formulate a working plan, assigning to the different conservation organizations a definite plan of work which is designed to achieve practical results.

WEIGHING FRAUD
CASE WITH JURY.

New York, March 5.—A verdict awarding the United States government \$134,110 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining company, was rendered by the jury today which heard charges of mis-weighting sugar imports.

New York, March 5.—The suit of the government against the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, claiming damages for alleged frauds in the weighing of sugar imports, was given to the jury in the United States court room here shortly after noon today. Counsel for both sides summed up yesterday and Judge Holt delivered his charge to the jury.

NO PLACE FOR MILK MEN.

Chicago, March 5.—Pure milk in sterilized bottles, to be furnished school children at one cent a bottle, is the demand of the women's clubs and the Chicago school extension committee.

HARDSLEDDING

FOR INAUGURAL VISITORS ON RETURN TRIP.

Wires Down and All Railroad Trains Running at Sight.

WEST POINTERS
TOOK ALL NIGHT

To Get From Washington to Philadelphia for Breakfast.

Travel Full of Hazard as Trainmen Had to Feel Way.

Philadelphia, March 5.—While the railroad condition today is improved over the practical tie-up of yesterday, the lines of both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington companies are still seriously affected. Marching clubs from this city who took part in yesterday's inauguration came straggling into the city at all hours during the early morning after having been on the trains from six to twelve hours in their journey from the capital.

The West Point cadets who left Washington last evening reached the Pennsylvania railroad station here in time for breakfast. Later they left for West Point. The John E. Reuben club which left Washington at 5 o'clock last night reached the city at 5 o'clock this morning. Their trip north was full of hazard. During the day the engineers were running their trains by sight, but when darkness settled over the mass of tangled wires and crippled poles they had to feel their way. The storm, according to passengers who had passed through from Washington to Philadelphia and points north, was awful in its havoc between Washington and Havre De Grace. Many trains were annulled yesterday. The Pennsylvania Railway Company states that trains from Washington are expected to reach their destinations within two hours of their regular schedule.

While trains on both the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania are leaving for the south practically on time they will, it is admitted by the railroad officials be compelled to feel their way through the storm stricken district and therefore go into Baltimore and Washington from two to three hours late. Hope is held out by the railroad officials that trains may be running close to the schedule before night fall.

A special train with miles of wire and scores of men left here early today over the Pennsylvania railroad for Havre De Grace and the telegraph companies are using every effort to get a wire through to Baltimore which city has been practically isolated for thirty-six hours.

BUT TWO VOTES AGAINST IT.

Olympia, March 5.—With only two votes against it, the local option measure passed the house. The bill now goes to the senate.

ARRESTED FOR
STEALING SNAKE.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Sylvester White has been brought down from Visalia and locked up, charged with stealing a four and half foot boa constrictor, the property of William LeRoy, a collector of reptiles. LeRoy's residence was robbed about a week ago and several things taken, including his most valuable snake. The police claim White confessed to the theft that he had sold some of the stolen property, including the boa constrictor.

DRY PETITION
SIGNED BY 7,000.

Springfield, O., March 5.—As the result of a "dry" petition filed here yesterday a local option election will be held in this, Clarke county, March 29. The petition was signed by over 7,000 of the 16,000 voters in the county.

SOUTH AMERICAN
COMMITTS SUICIDE.

St. Louis, March 5.—Carlos Espinosa, of Lima, Peru, was found dead here today in a gas-filled room, following the receipt of letters and telegrams telling of the loss of his father's fortune in South America. Espinosa, who was 25 years old and lived at 4621 Washington boulevard, was formerly a student at Columbia University, when the Peruvian government is said to have paid his tuition. At college Espinosa was a room mate of young Jay Gould.

PARADED BEFORE
THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 5.—The Seventh Infantry of New York, 800 strong, today paraded before President Taft and Governor Hughes, who occupied the reviewing stand in front of the White House, erected for the inauguration. The Seventh, after having been on the road for over twelve hours arrived here late in the afternoon yesterday to participate in the great parade, and as a special courtesy President Taft consented to review them today.

ENGINE CROWN SHEET LET GO FIREMAN AND BRAKEMAN HURT

Serious Accident on the C. H. & D., at Wapakoneta This Morning.

FIREMAN TRIPP'S INJURIES FATAL.

Brakeman Berry in Serious Condition at Hunter Hospital.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning the crown sheet on C. H. & D. engine No. 434, pulling south bound freight No. 95, let go about one and a half miles north of Wapakoneta, and as a result, Fireman Elmer Tripp and Brakeman B. F. Berry are lying at the Hunter emergency hospital in a serious condition from scalds and burns received in the accident.

The engine was in charge of Engineer Cram and Fireman Tripp, and at the time of the accident Brakeman Berry and Engineer J. W. Lafayette were in the cab. The latter was on the run for the purpose of learning the road.

When the boiler let go, Fireman Tripp jumped and it is thought sustained internal injuries in addition to being severely scalded, and it is now doubtful if he will recover. The accident occurred near the Auglaize county infirmary grounds, and word was sent to Wapakoneta immediately for medical relief. Dr. Chenoweth, the company physician in this city, was also summoned. The injured men were taken to the Hunter emergency hospital at Wapakoneta, where every possible aid was rendered to them. Engineer Cram received but slight injuries, while Engineer Lafayette had a marvelous escape.

The physicians report that the two men will not be able to be moved for several days in any event, and they entertain but little hope for the recovery of Fireman Tripp.

Inquiry at the dispatcher's office of the C. H. & D. brought the reply that they had not received any detailed account of the accident, but word from those on the scene states that it is marvelous that all four occupants of the engine cab were not instantly killed.

Later, a special train brought the badly injured fireman, Elmer Tripp, to this city, and he was taken to the city hospital. This was shortly after one o'clock and he died before any assistance could be given him.

The body was removed to the morgue of Williams and Davis, where it will be cared for. Little is known here regarding the dead man, beyond the fact that he is married and lives in Elwood, near Cincinnati, and was between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

GRAFT SCANDAL MAY BE A FLASH.

Pittsburgh, March 5.—Attorney John Marston, representing Councilman John F. Kline, recently (two) found guilty in connection with the graft scandal today caused surprise in declaring that the bribery suit of 1927 under which the councilman had been convicted and never sentenced, is substantiated. It is said the graft investigation being conducted by District Attorney Blakely was continued today but it is said nothing definite will be made public until next week.

WANT MISSING MAN

Evidence Gathered by Detectives Point to Criminal Assault.

LITTLE GIRL IS THE VICTIM.

Information from Among Neighbors May Account for Disappearance.

Alfred Green, the colored man, who has been missing from his home since Wednesday morning, is hunted for presumed criminal assault, in which the twelve year old daughter of his next door neighbor is the alleged victim.

Green had been employed at the city garbage plant, at the intersection of Metcalf street and the Ottawa river, and left his home Wednesday morning to go to work, but he did not arrive at the dump, and no one has seen him since. His disappearance was reported to the police Thursday morning and an investigation started. Detectives Reed and Kelly went to the residence of Green, at 244 south Union street, but his wife and son could give no reason for his leaving home and advanced the theory that he had probably wandered away and taken his own life.

Information gained from a neighbor pointed to the theory that Green had good reasons for disappearing. The informant told the officers that she saw Green enter the home of William Taylor, the next house to his residence, and knowing that Taylor had come to work, that no one was at home except a little girl 12 years of age, the party went into the house and caught Green in the act of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon the girl. The girl was brought to the police station and questioned by the officers and verified the story. She said that she was afraid to tell her father, fearing that he would punish her and kill Green. With the information at hand, the authorities will spare no efforts now to locate the missing man, and charges will probably be filed yet this afternoon.

When the neighbor detected Green in the neighbors home, he requested her to keep the matter secret. She refused flatly to heed his request, whereupon he is alleged to have made a hurried escape from the house, which if true, accounts for his being in hiding.

IT COMES NEXT.

Now that the fame of "possum meat" Before us all is thrust, There is no doubt we soon will greet A southern "possum" treat.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PORTLAND, ME., CHILD Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol.

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak, and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy. Keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought she could."

J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

Vinol cures conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body.

VINOL is sold in Lima by H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist.

SMASH IN WHEAT.

Chicago, March 5.—A decline of 3 1/2 @ 3/4 in May wheat on the board of trade today was based largely on reports that the leading bulls effective private settlements with shorts. This latter denied, attributing the drop to lack of demand for cash wheat at principal milling centers.

PARTITION SUIT Filed by Heirs of the Late J. C. Musser.

In common pleas court this afternoon, John M. Musser filed suit in partition against William B. Musser, Aurelius Musser and Sadie Musser. The plaintiff states that he is an heir together with the first two defendants, of the late J. C. Musser, and that he is entitled to one-third of the estate; subject to the dower interest of the last defendant, the widow. He asks that the interest may be set aside.

Appointment.

In probate court this afternoon, Sadie Musser was appointed administratrix of the estate of Julius C. Musser.

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Start the New Year with a clear record by paying off all those small bills and owe but one. We loan from Five Dollars to One Hundred Dollars on all kinds of Chattels, such as Household Goods, Pianos, Horses, Carriages, Etc. All payments are arranged to suit your income. The Old Reliable

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KID GLOVES, 39c. Women's 2 clasp German Kid Gloves, black and colors.	59c.
ELASTIC BELTS, 39c. New style 50c and 75c Belts, with heavy metal buckles.	39c.
CHILD'S UNDERWEAISTS, 9c. Child's 15c Ribbed Knit Waists, all sizes, at	9c.
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, 12 1/2c. Women's 25c Ribbed Fleece Vests and Drawers.	12 1/2c.
WOMEN'S ROSE, 19c. Best 25c Silk Finish Lisle Hosiery, special.	19c.
CHILD'S HOSE, 7c. 12 1/2c Grade Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Hose.	7c.
CORSET COVERS, 10c. Women's Ribbed Corset Covers, 25c value.	10c.
SCISSORS, 8c. Dressmakers' Shears and Scissors, all sizes, at	8c.
WAISTINGS, 17c. 25c Silk Finish White Mercerized Madras, yard	17c.
PERSIAN LAWS, 7 1/2c. Best 10c quality soft Finish White Laws.	7 1/2c.
FLOUNCINGS, 25c. Beautiful 50c Wide Swiss Embroideries, at	25c.
SPOOL COTTON, 1 1/2c. Kings Machine Thread, White or Black, spool	1 1/2c.
HAIR ROLLS, 12 1/2c. 24 Inch Size, Black or Blonde Hair Rolls, worth	12 1/2c.
MEN'S OVERALLS, 29c. 50c Well Made Blue Denim Overall, Saturday	29c.
CORSETS, 36c. 20c White Batiste Corsets, with 4 Supporters, at	36c.
MEN'S SHIRTS, 25c. 50c Neat Pattern Percale Dress Shirts, Saturday	25c.
YOUTH'S SUITS, \$5.95. New \$10 Spring Suits, Sizes 16 to 24 Years, Saturday	\$5.95.
ELASTIC BELTS, 19c. New Style Elastic Belts, With Pretty Metal Buckles	19c.

THE STAGE.

The Cutter Stock Co. The fine acting, excellent plays and beautiful scenic effects offered by the Cutter Stock Co. are drawing heavily at the Faurot this week. This afternoon they are playing "Molly Bawn," a clever dramatization of the popular novel by "The Duchess." This charming play will be repeated tonight, and after the last act the prize amateur contest will take place. There are a large number of entries for this event and they will furnish a big addition to the evening's entertainment. The Cutter company will close its engagement tomorrow with the production of "The Angel of the Mines" at the matinee and "The Cowboy Sheriff" at night.

"Madam Butterfly." A notable feature of the "Madam Butterfly" performance at the Faurot next Tuesday evening, will be the work of the company's own special orchestra of thirty pieces in the rendition of the Puccini score. It is rarely that this city is permitted to hear an orchestra of such numbers and instrumentation as is required for the proper interpretation of a pretentious opera score.

The "Madam Butterfly" orchestra is under the direction of Gustave H. Ronfort, one of the foremost conductors of opera in this country and a man whom music lovers all over the country have read much about. Mr. Ronfort was only a few months ago, presented with a handsome silver baton upon the occasion of his conducting his one thousandth performance of grand opera in this country. To accommodate the "Madam Butterfly" orchestra it will be necessary to take out one row of seats in the orchestra division of the theatre.

The reputation of the many vocal stars who are to be heard in this performance of the big Puccini opera is sufficient guarantee that the rendition of the score will establish a record for musical excellence in this city. Miss Adelaide Norwood, the young American prima donna soprano, whom Puccini himself con-

COBB WILL NOT BE A 1909 SENSATION.

(By Horace S. Fogel.) Will Ty Cobb be the base ball sensation of the coming season that he was the last two or three years? That's a question nagging the think tanks of Cobb's western journalistic boosters. A Detroit critic opines that he will not lose their regard, but he will lose other popular diamond stars; he will not lose their regard, but he will lose his reputation as a player from whom random expects sensation after sensation. "Cobb will not be a 1909 sensation," says this Detroit writer. "May be so."

Three years ago, when Cobb sprang into ballroom's limelight it was in the role of a new wonder. He became great chiefly because he was sensational. He took chances and he got away with most of them. He dared where others would have hesitated, and he accomplished. He attempted being the most sensational outfielder in the country and the most brilliant baserunner the game has produced for

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\$4.95.	\$2.98.	\$2.98.	\$5.98.	\$9.98.

WAISTS 98c.
Prettiest Lingerie Waists Shown this Season. They are made of soft white Batiste and effectively trimmed (front, back and sleeves) with Cluny lace, Embroidery, Medallion and lace trims, an extraordinary bargain indeed at our special price **98c.**

WAISTS, 50c.
Great lot of \$1.00 Lingerie Waists. Soft white, batiste waists in the new tapering sleeve models, new Embroidered and combination lace trimmed styles, the most popular this season. Compare them with any \$1.00 Waist displayed anywhere in town—this will be the test of the Boston store's unrelenting at **50c.**

WAISTS, 50c.
Alo Slip Overs, Worth 50c and 60c. One of the extra specials in the wonderful undermuslin sale. Saturday Women's Night Gowns and Slip Overs of Muslin or Nainsook, cut with V or Dutch necks. A value that will never be duplicated by any other store in Lima. Tell your friends **39c.**

NIGHT GOWNS, 39c.
Black Hyde Grade Skirts, best \$1.00 value. On sale Saturday, 25 dozen real Hyde Grade black petticoats with shared flounces. Each skirt has the Hyde Grade label sewed in band. The same petticoats that other stores are making such a fuss about at \$1.00, on sale at the Boston Store for **55c.**

EMBROIDERIES, 3c.
Edgings and Insertings Worth up to 12 1/2c. Nainsook and Cambric, edgings and insertings, wide and narrow width, large assortment of elaborate or dainty patterns, open work and blind effects. This lot of embroideries puts to rout all efforts at value giving. Saturday, at **5c.**

UNDERSKIRTS, 53c.
Black Hyde Grade Skirts, best \$1.00 value. On sale Saturday, 25 dozen real Hyde Grade black petticoats with shared flounces. Each skirt has the Hyde Grade label sewed in band. The same petticoats that other stores are making such a fuss about at \$1.00, on sale at the Boston Store for **55c.**

STARTLING MUSLIN WEAR OFFERS. PRICES BARELY COVER COST OF MATERIALS.

Women's Lace Trimmed Corset Covers **7 1/2c.**
Child's 10c Padded Muslin Drawers **5c.**
Women's 25c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers **19c.**
Women's 25c Lace Trimmed Drawers **15c.**
Women's \$1.50 long White Petticoats **83c.**
Beautiful 50c and 75c Corset Covers **39c.**
Women's Tucked Long White Petticoats **39c.**
Women's \$2.50 Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats **\$1.85.**
Women's \$1.00 Embroidery Trimmed Night Gowns **69c.**
Women's \$2 Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats **\$1.39.**

THE BUSY DRY GOODS SECTION SELLING STAPLES AT MILL PRICES.

7c Black and White Apron Gingham, yard **1c.**
12 1/2c Stevens Allover Toweling, yard **6c.**
5c Fast Color Chambray Gingham, yard **5c.**
5c Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin, yard **3c.**
10c Yard Wide Light and Dark Percales, yard **7 1/2c.**
15c Yard Wide White Curtain Swiss, yard **10c.**
\$1.99 Large White Crochet Bed Spreads **60c.**
1c Imported Mercerized Table Damask, yard **39c.**
15c Large Turkish Bath Towels **10c.**
12 1/2c White Goods and India Linens, yard **9c.**

GOAL Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you care his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. Wendock has removed his office to 1-2-3, O'Connor Block, 32 1/2c north Main, just north of court house.

NEXT MONDAY Funeral of Adam Zimmerman Will Take Place.

The funeral of Adam Zimmerman will be held Monday afternoon, at 1:30, at the residence, 614 east North street.

The son Charles, whose arrival from California has been awaited since the death of his father, last Saturday evening, will reach this city sometime this evening.

Rev. Gokeler, pastor of the German Reformed church, will have charge of the service, and interment will be made at Woodlawn.

PIANOS IN CHINA.

While there is a market for a limited number of imported pianos in China, it is not a large one, and the British and German builders seem to hold the trade, together with the foreign-built American instruments.

WORKS DRESS SHIRTS, 98c.

New style Brilliantine Shirts, worth to \$5.00. New spring models in strap and fold trimmed, superior brilliantine shirts, come in black and colors, plain and hairline striped. See them in our window. Matrioske bargain at—

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BOYS' CAPS, 2c.

Boys' 25c Worsteds Eton Caps, Styles **9c.**

EMBROIDERIES, 10c.

18 Inch Wide Corset Cover Embroideries, at **10c.**

OUTING FLANNEL, 3 1/2c.

7c Fleece Shaker and Outing Flannels, yard **3 1/2c.**

LACE CURTAINS, 50c.

\$1.00 Full Size Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair **59c.**

RUFFLED CURTAINS, 22c.

25c White Plaid and Stripe Swiss Curtains, pair **22c.**

WOMEN'S VESTS, 15c.

25c pure White, Long Sleeve, Spring Weight Under-vests **15c.**

MEN'S HOSE, 11c.

19 cent Fancy Half Hose, all New Patterns **11c.**

COTCH COVERS, 98c.

Large size Fringed Tapestry Couch Covers, \$1.50 Value **98c.**

YARD WIDE SILKS, 79c.

\$1.25 Yard Wide Taffeta Silks, Black and Colors, yard **79c.**

GINGHAM PETTICOATS, 75c.

Best 50c Petticoats, Made of Striped Seersucker Gingham **39c.**

MEN'S PANTS, 98c.

Men's Neat Pattern Worsted Pants, Worth up to \$2.00, at **98c.**

LACE CURTAINS, 98c.

4 1/2 Yard Long White and Blue Nottingham Curtains, \$1.50 values, pair **98c.**

MADRAS WAISTINGS, 11c.

19c Full Yard Wide Madras, Neat Stripes and Checks, yard **11c.**

BOYS' SUITS, 98c.

\$1.50 Serviceable Double Breasted Suits, Sizes up to 15 Years, at **98c.**

MEN'S SHIRTS, 58c.

Best Dollar Madras and Percale Dress Shirts, Very Special **58c.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 35c.

50 cent Medium Weight Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Blue, Brown and White, at **35c.**

GIRLS' DRESSES, 49c.

75c Wash Dresses, of Chambray and Gingham, Size up to 11 years **49c.**

SWIATHE JACKETS, 69c.

Woolen Wool Knit Sweater Coats, Worth up to \$2.00 Saturday at **69c.**

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THE FAMOT'S

English Opera Co.

In the Success of Two Worlds.

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PRICES—50c to \$2.00. Seats Monday. Mail Orders Now.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

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New Corset Models.

Our Corset Department is filled with the latest styles of Corsets from the best makers. Corsets to fit every shape and form, Corsets that give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer are the kind we sell. Try us for your next Corset.

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Are always up-to-date, perfect fitting and never fail to give the best of satisfaction. Priced at \$1.00 up to \$5.00.	Are known to every woman in Lima. Latest styles and perfect workmanship. Priced at \$1.00 up to \$5.00.	Are dependable in every respect, they are made of the best materials and always up-to-date. Priced at \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Wilhelmina Corsets, the Best \$1 Corset Made.

Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats with deep flounce, \$2.00 values \$1.50.	Silk Petticoats made of best black Taffeta, \$5.00 values \$3.98.	Sateen Petticoats of good quality, regular price \$1.00, special \$69c.
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Good Embroidery Values.

Cambrie Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroideries, good 25c values, 15c.	Cambrie and Swiss Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroideries, 35c values, 23c.	Cambrie Shirt Waist bands, neat patterns, regular price 25c, special 17c.
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Saturday Glove Specials.

Ladies' Tan Cape street gloves, one clasp, our 1.25 grade Saturday, pair, \$1.00.	Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves in black only, regular price \$1.25, Saturday \$1.	Ladies' tan Gauntlet Gloves with large soft cuffs, regular price \$3.00, Saturday \$2.39.
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Ladies' Black Ribbed Hose, 25c Values, Pair 17c.

Saturday Shirt Waist Values.

Fancy lawn waists trimmed with lace or embroidery, good values at 75c, special for Saturday 50c.	Fancy lawn waist made of sheer materials neatly trimmed, latest designs, \$1.25 values, Saturday 98c.	Tailored waists with separate collars made of good mercerized cloth, fit perfect, \$1.50 values, Saturday \$1.25.
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We find that we are largely overstocked in
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230 North Main Street.

MEMORIAL

Held Yesterday Over Remains of J. C. Musser.

The funeral services over the remains of J. C. Musser were very touching and unostentatious as suited the character of the man. Dr. Campbell, who was in charge of the funeral, was told of the life and death of the deceased. Music by the quartet was rendered and the casket was draped with the floral tributes from the friends and relatives. Those who bore the casket from the home were old friends of Mr. Musser, and included J. R. Grosjean, W. H. Campbell, H. Harold Cunningham, Samuel Parks, William Bodine, Mr. Cook and Mr. Rickoff.

TRIM YOUR NAILS.

There is a certain eminent physician who, wiser than the children of light, finds his way along in an unbeaten track and has no peer as a diagnostician. He is always accompanied by an expert manicurist instead of a white or colored valet. "The human nail, like the human hand," he said to me, "is much affected by physical conditions. Barbers will tell you that in certain seasons the beard, for instance, grows nearly twice as fast as at others. It is so with the nails. At times, according to how we feel, the free edge may be a month in growing, there is some retarding agent. At other times it may grow in a week. Sometimes the nail has transverse furrows, indicating periods of illness. At other times it bears furrows running lengthwise—a sure indication of gout. My manicurist can tell by these indications when your last sickness occurred, and I can tell what the malady was."—New York Press

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Mary had a little lamb. Naught could her grief assuage: She found herself quite out of date With possum all the rage. —New York Sun

SIX: For Peter's appetite try baking powder biscuits made of Gold Medal Flour. MAMA.

LOCATION SELECTED

By Lima Lodge No. 54, B. P. O. Elks for Site of Exclusive Home.

**EXPECT TO ERECT
A COSTLY TEMPLE.**

Character of Building Decided by an Enormous Majority.

Following close in the wake of the Elks' fair, Lima Lodge No. 54, B. P. O. Elks, held an enthusiastic meeting last evening for the purpose of choosing a site for the new home contemplated by the lodge, and to decide upon the character of the building to be erected.

Since the inauguration of the movement there has been more or less discussion among the members of the order, as to the character of the latter proposition. A few desired to build a structure in the business section of the city, that the first floor might be utilized for commercial purposes, and revenue might be derived from the same while others desired to build an exclusive home for the Elks with no commercial features attached. This question was the first to come before the meeting last evening and when brought to a vote it was easily determined that an enormous majority meant the erection of an exclusive home, and it is known that a corresponding portion of the members not present at last night's meeting are of the same desire.

The next question was in reference to the location. Various members of the organization had secured options on building lots, which were all submitted to the meeting, with the result that the lot lying at the northeast corner of Elizabeth and North streets was chosen. The lot is 50x100 feet in dimensions and was priced at \$3,000.

The meeting ordered the trustees to close the option on this lot today, which concludes that feature of the lodge's excellent movement.

A motion was then introduced providing that a committee of seven, including Exalted Ruler H. O. Bentley, be appointed to take up the work of investigating plans and specifications to be brought before the lodge for approval.

The question of the cost of the building was then taken up, and discussion, and many members expressed their views upon the subject, which in general favored a building to cost between forty and fifty thousand dollars. The enterprise is now thoroughly launched and there is no doubt that the present summer season will see the construction of a beautiful addition to Lima's prominent buildings, well under way.

The committee appointed to investigate the plans for approval is as follows: H. O. Bentley, J. J. Miller, D. H. Sullivan, W. R. Richie, E. T. Mitchell, Henry Deisel and Mack Aitschul, a personnel which guarantees the erection of a temple that will be a credit to Lima Lodge of Elks, and to the city whose people have so materially aided in laying the financial foundation upon which it is to be built.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MARCH 10TH FOR THE TWO BUILDINGS, SEPARATELY OR COLLECTIVELY, LOCATED ON THE LOT PURCHASED BY THE ELKS AT THE CORNER OF NORTH AND ELIZABETH STS. BIDDINGS MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF SALE. RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS RESERVED. ADDRESS BIDS TO W. H. DUFFIELD, METROPOLITAN BANK. 5-11

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Assessed One and Costs in Mayor's Court.

One drunk was arraigned in mayor's court this morning and after entering a plea of guilty, was assessed one and costs.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kellner, Prop.

JOHN DEVENING

C. H. & D. Conductor Dies at His Dayton Home.

Local railroad men and many who during the last quarter of a century have used the C. H. & D. R. R. as a medium of travel will be grieved to learn of the death of John Devening at his home in Dayton this morning.

For over twenty-five years Mr. Devening handled the punch on passenger trains on the C. H. & D. between Cincinnati and Toledo, but for fifteen years he had a run between Cincinnati and Dayton, until compelled to give it up because of ill health. John Devening was one of the most popular conductors in Ohio and his gentility and courtesy will be missed by the traveling public.

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When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

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Listerine, \$1.00 Size, 79 cents.	Climax Paper Cleaner, 3 cans 25 cents.	Perfumes, 50c Ounce, Saturday 21 cents.
Beef Wine and Iron, Pint Bottles, 50 cents.	Pinkham Compound, 90 cents.	Japanese Crepe Toilet Paper, 15c roll, 2 for 25c
Quinine, Ounce Bottles, 50 cents.	Diapiesin, 45 cents.	Imperial Olive Oil, Pint Bottles, 75 cents.
Nursing Bottles, 5 cents each.	Doan's Kidney Pills, 45 cents.	Pompeian Massage Cream 45 cents.
Babbitt's Potash, 3 cans 25 cents.	Kilmer's Swamp Root, 90 cents.	Hunter's Violet Cold Cream, special 19c.
Castoria, Our Price, 30 cents.	Quinine Capsules, 2 and 3 gr., 10c doz.	Alger Books, 20c each.
Witch Hazel, Per Quart, 30 cents.	Hand's Remedies, 23 cents each.	35 Cent Hair Brushes, 19 cents each.
Hot Water Bottles, \$1.00 kind for 79 cents.	Linen Box Paper, 35c kind 19 cents.	

SATURDAY ONLY Find Chocolates, 40c kind. Twenty-Nine Cents Per Pound

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Are readily cured by ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use. ZEMO draws the germs and their toxins to the surface and destroys them, leaving a clean, healthy skin. ZEMO gives instant relief and permanently cures every form of skin or scalp disease. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, Main and North streets. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Company, St. Louis. July 31-tu-fri-1m

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Tractions Defeated Knights in Close Contest.

On the scheduled contest of the Brunswick Bowling League last evening, the Tractions defeated the Knights in a close contest, having 113 pins to spare at the close. The score:

	Tractions.		
Duke	167	155	477
Lusk	191	160	558
F. Burkhardt	159	140	441
W. Burkhardt	117	158	441
Miller	171	173	464
Totals	817	776	2370
	Knights.		
Stein	143	129	413
McClain	166	151	468
Anderson	122	132	469
Kellar	148	131	449
Totals	580	716	2257

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Persons desiring the Times-Democrat delivered to their homes may secure the same by postal card address or by order through telephone.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Ohio—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portions tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight.

March 5th, 1909, will be the first whole day in twenty-seven years that Theodore Roosevelt has not held a public office.

Front! Hurry up! You postmasters whose fate has been hanging there while Roosevelt quarreled with Dick and Foraker and congress in general.

Isaac Stephenson, who was yesterday re-elected United States senator from Wisconsin in a sworn statement of his primary election expenses, said he spent \$107,000. His salary for six years will total up \$45,000. Somebody will have to make up the deficit, and as usual, it will be the dear people, and the medium through which they say it will be craftily concealed.

Tom Platt it is today. No longer is he senator. His retirement from public life was coincident with that of Roosevelt, but they didn't take the same train home. He will be missed in public life by the newspapers, cartoonists, paragraphers, and muckrakers. He came into the senatorship as a political boss. He retires a pathetic political figure, completely shorn of his power. He thought to shelve Roosevelt by nominating him for vice

Intentional instrumentality that started him on the road to the presidency. A comparison of the two men today presents a striking picture of the uncertainty attached to the political career of a man whose incontestable proof that the professional politician always gets the reward he has long sought for in his life into a trap.

NEW YORK COMMENTS.

Leading New York newspapers commented as follows this morning on the going out of Roosevelt and the coming in of Taft. The Sun says:

"Mr. Taft has pledged himself to continue the policies of his predecessor. That is what all honest men want him to do. No one questions the virtues of cathartics of established reputation, but when incessantly administered with a shotgun they are disturbing."

"The noisy approval of the multitude has so long attended the operation of the law and the conversion of public property to private use and individual convenience that it will be curious to note how they will be affected by the relapse into plain and unaffected integrity."

"Mr. Roosevelt says he is happy and content, whereas we are, too. He has achieved the most glorious notoriety that modern mortal could compass, and a reputation secure from the envy of all honest men. The World's editorial is as follows:

"Mr. Taft has assumed office under unusual conditions, but which make for the success of his administration rather than its embarrassment. He has no reputation as a Rough Rider to sustain and no achievements in self-advertisement to surpass."

"He has many political friends, but no idolators; many political opponents, but no enemies. He will make mistakes; he will deserve criticism and opposition; but he begins office with the good will of a people who should be no less grateful to him for what he is not than for what he is."

"There has been no time since Lincoln's death when the nation more sorely needed a man of his temperament, or when a president had greater opportunities for rendering public service of lasting benefit to the republic."

"The Tribune says: 'In his inaugural address the new president made it clear that he will adhere faithfully to the task of carrying out the vital policies of his predecessor, which the country has emphatically approved.'"

"The reforms in legislation intended to break down monopoly in transportation, trade and industry, to protect individual rights against the aggressions of great combinations of capital and to restore a larger equality of opportunity will be supplemented, and their full benefits to the nation will be secured. Work on the Panama Canal will be pushed."

"The administration will do its utmost to encourage the conservation of our natural resources, to maintain the efficiency of the army and navy, to minimize race and other frictions at home and to keep peace

The Herald says: His tariff policy, in short, justifies the confidence of the majority exhibited in a cabinet composed of men of the highest character, that there will be no drastic and disturbing reduction in the existing protective duties."

"In discussing amendments to the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws to be laid before congress next winter, Mr. Taft, in a pro forma way, endorses the policy of his predecessor but recognizes the right to combine capital and effort."

"In short the president's treatment of these questions so closely affecting the prosperity of the country is conservative and judicial and must prove reassuring to all interests. His argument for a strong navy as the best conservation of peace is statesmanlike and his strong, practical common sense is exhibited in the statement that a modern navy cannot be improvised. It must be built and in existence when the emergency arises which calls for its use and operation."

"Not the least interesting portion of the address is that in which the president makes an implied criticism of his predecessor's conduct in insisting upon the appointment of a negro as collector of the port at Charleston, and declares such appointments more injurious than helpful to the best interests of the colored race. In all it is a sound and sagacious address and will be accepted by the country as a guarantee that it will enjoy security and rest under the new administration."

Pineapples are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-5m

NEW SPRING SUITS \$10 TO \$25, AT THE WARDROBE.

ARE STILL TALKING

Subject of Vital Statistics Has Furnished Much Food for Thought

BOTH FOR MEDICS AND UNDERTAKERS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting of Angliaze Society Regarding It.

The subject of the comparatively new law of Vital Statistics is a much mooted question, both among the physicians and the undertakers, both classes of whom are compelled to furnish additional data beyond what they ever had to do before.

At the meeting of the Allen County Medical society Dr. Williams of St. Marys read an article on the subject, but no definite action was taken on it. At the meeting of the Angliaze Medical society, Dr. Williams gave the same article, and the St. Marys Leader gives the following in regard to its reception:

"At a meeting of the Angliaze County Medical society, in the council chamber, in this city, Thursday evening, Dr. I. E. Williams read a paper calling attention to numerous objections to the recently enacted Ohio law requiring physicians to report births, deaths, and other vital statistics encountered in their daily practice."

"Aside from the great amount of labor entailed in supplying these reports, the physicians maintain that in many instances it creates the necessity of divulging family secrets of a strictly private nature, a thing which no self-respecting doctor cares to, or will do, unless compelled to do so by the provision of an unexpedient law."

"Dr. Williams' paper was a drastic arraignment of the new law and was strongly endorsed in a set of resolutions adopted by the society."

GEORGIANA: I don't like your cook book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. TROUBLES

RECEIVED WITH FAVOR IN TOKIO.

Tokio, March 5.—The inaugural address of President Taft, published here yesterday, is evoking many comments for the statesmanlike views embodied in it. The newspapers join in eulogizing Taft for his inaugural utterances. The leading papers praise editorially the new president's proved qualifications as an administrator.

PURE BLOOD

The Secret of a Good Complexion—How to Attain It.

Sufferers are beginning to realize that external applications will not rid the skin of the disfigurements of eczema, pimples, blackheads, rashes, etc. The remedy must go deeper, to the seat of the trouble—the blood. And it is for this reason that the preparation known as Dr. Taylor's Remedy has been so successful, and has become so widely known and used.

This really great blood purifier absolutely destroys all the poisonous germs in the system, that cause skin blemishes. Its quick and thorough action, in even the worst cases of eczema, has surprised and delighted an enormous number of patients who had despaired of relief under the ordinary treatment of physicians and "so-called" remedies. The record of Dr. Taylor's Remedy is therefore one of unflinching success, and in its use is surely found the secret of a clear, beautiful complexion. An illustrated booklet describing the remedy will be mailed free by the Dr. Taylor Remedy Co., Philadelphia, and the remedy itself and booklet can be obtained at Wm. McMillen's and all other first class drug stores.

EXTRA SPECIALS
AT
THE LEADER STORE
FOR
SATURDAY....

Ladies New Shirt Waists

We have just opened up our new Spring Shirt Waists, in all new ideas of style, neatly made with lace and embroideries with the new sleeves, made of the best quality India linon.

Waists worth \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Choice Waists Only 98c.

7c Best Calico Prints in Red, Grey, Black, Light and Dark Blue. Special 3 1-2c

HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS. A \$2.00 Black Heatherbloom Skirt with embroidery ruffle. Hyde Grade label on each Skirt, with dust ruffle. Only **98c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS. 50c Men's Work Shirts, black and white stripe and blue with dot, best made Skirt, full cut, all sizes. 11 to 17. Only **39c**

75c Ladies Corsets with fine Hose Supporters, long hip. best Made Corsets, all sizes. Special 39c

LADIES' BLACK COATS. We have about 35 Ladies' Black, Long Coats, 50 inches long, of best cloth, neatly trimmed in velvet and braid. Coats sold at \$5.98 to \$7.98. Only **\$2.75**

LADIES' SKIRTS. We have about 55 Ladies' Dress Skirts in black, brown and blue, made of best Panama and cloths, neatly made. Skirts sold at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Special, only **\$2.25**

15c Best Percales, 1 Yard Width, in Light and Dark Colors, New Stripes and Patterns. Special Per Yard 9c

JOHN & CLARK'S Best machine thread, 50 yard spool, numbers 40, 50, 60, white and black. 2 FOR 5c.	NEW ROSE BUD HAT PINS. Received 20 doz. the new Rose-bud Hat Pins, 25c kind. ONLY 10c.	LADIES' NEW HAND BAGS. 20 doz. ladies' hand bags in all colors, well made, a 50c bag. ONLY 25c.	PEARL BUTTONS in all sizes, 1 lot of good pearl buttons, 1 dozen each, worth 5c dozen. ONLY 1c DOZ.
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7c Best Apron Ginghams in all sizes, checks and colors. Special 5c yd

50c Men's Underwear, extra heavy fleece lined first quality. Saturday 37cts	65c Ladies' Union Suits, heavy fleece, sizes 4 to 9. Saturday 39cts
\$1.50 White Bed Quilt with fringe, cut corners and plain. Saturday 97cts	75c Men's Sweater Coats in grey and fawn colors, all sizes. Saturday 49cts
10c Men's Canvas Gloves, made of 12 oz. white Canton. Saturday 5cts	35c Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 5 to 15, heavy goods, dark colors. Saturday 23cts

SPECIAL SALE ON MEN'S PANTS

We have just received 50 dozen Men's Spring Pants. These are fine in quality, made of best goods, with belt straps, five pockets, will not rip, see them in south window.

Seats Free ONLY 49c a Leg

The Leader

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Agent Resigns.
R. U. Sparks, Erie agent at Markle, Indiana, has resigned after 15 years of service, and will move to a farm.

Working Force Cut.
Wednesday, the local C. H. & D. shops laid off 25 carpenters and six helpers, in the freight department, four coach carpenters, six in mill department and eight laborers, 52 in all. It is said to be only temporary.

Station Agent Killed.
Sandusky, O., March 5.—Albert Lang, 47 years of age, station agent for the Lake Shore Electric railway at Berlin Heights, was instantly killed today. He was electrocuted while working between two large transformers.

CRUCIAL TIME IN COAL CIRCLES.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—The anthracite district of the United Mine Workers of America is in session here today with Thomas L. Lewis, the national president, and about half of the fourth national organization now in the hard coal field, going over their demands and arranging to submit them to the operators. President Lewis arrived here last night from Philadelphia and is making his headquarters in the same hotel from which John Mitchell directed the great strike of 1902. Despite the denials made last night, Mr. Lewis admitted today that he had seen President Baer, of the Reading company, in Philadelphia yesterday, but he declined to say what was discussed at the conference. It is understood, however, that his sole purpose of calling on Mr. Baer was to arrange for a conference with all the operators in New York, probably next week.

The conference took up the question of an eight-hour day, the collection of dues for the union by the companies, known as the "check off" system, the weighing of coal and an increase in pay for outside men. There are other demands, but these are the most important ones.

Following their rule, the members

New Spring Goods

are arriving daily. New dress goods, new suits, new skirts, new spring jackets, new wash goods, new hosiery, new draperies, etc. It will pay you to visit this store for your spring purchases as we sell goods that are reliable and are satisfied with a smaller profit than most merchants are.

Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

We are showing a large assortment of beautiful spring suits made of good materials, in the latest styles. The fit and workmanship cannot be surpassed by any other lines. Prices—\$10, \$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$25 up to \$35.

Spring jackets are here in black and colors. Styles are neat and the materials are reliable. Special values at \$5.00 up to \$10.00.

NEW SILKS
for waists and dresses at 39c and 50c a yard.

DRAPERIES.
The prettiest colored draperies of the season are here at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c a yard.

MISSION NET DRAPERIES
at 18c, 25c to 45c a yard.

Extra Special For Saturday.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock we place on sale in our Bargain Basement, 150 10 qt. galvanized iron buckets which generally sell at 20c to 25c, at

9c each

Not more than 2 buckets sold to any one person, none delivered, no telephone orders taken for the buckets, none charged.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.
First Door South of Court House.

WANTED—Ladies to solicit and collect for newspaper. Those who would not object to traveling call at Colonial Hotel for W. H. Kautz.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady at Feldmann & Co. mch 1-11

WANTED—Young men for Railway Mail Service. Examination May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions Are Secured" sent free later. State Schools, 289 College Pl., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 20-61

MEN WANTED—Quickly by big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertising, etc. \$25 a week. \$50.00 expenses allowed on first month. No experience required. Manager, 500 Wabash Bldg., Chicago. 1-61

WANTED—GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY \$3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, \$2.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER 50 CENTS PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM \$8.00 TO \$12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY, THE DEISEL-WENZMEYER CO. 109-11

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-11

FOR RENT—1 very pleasant furnished room, hall entrance. All conveniences, privilege of light housekeeping if desired. Northeast corner Metcalf and Spring streets. th-sat-th

FOR SALE—Increased stock in a growing manufacturing corporation right in Lima. Address P. O. Box 168, Lima, O. 4-21

FOR SALE—House, barn, summer kitchen and all other conveniences. All kinds of fruit on three lots, best location in quiet village of Westminster. For particulars call on Dr. J. A. Park. 3-11

FOR SALE—My home at 130 south Collett street. Will sell at low price. Reason for selling leaving the city. F. J. Banta. 5-11

FOR SALE—Confectionary and ice cream parlor in a good neighborhood. Few of 6000. Sold cheap if sold at once. Address Times-Democrat 7-11

FOR SALE—20 acres good land, 4 miles north of Lima, 7 room house, orchard, good barn and other out buildings. Near traction railroad. J. W. Haller, Room 1, Harper Block. 2-31

FOR SALE—One good team of work horses. Will weigh 1800 pounds apiece. Entire of E. D. Gay, 145 East Spring street. 2-31

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—50 acres in Paulding Co., O., will take city property as part payment. 200 acres in Paulding Co., O., 150 acres cleared and tilled six rods apart, good house, two barns, granary, corn cribs, implement sheds, etc., fine orchard, all level, black elm corn land, greatest bargain in northwestern Ohio. Don't fail to investigate. 184 acres near Springfield, Ohio. A bargain. Must sell within 30 days. Address B. J. Beach, Holland Building, Lima, Ohio. Care D. C. Dunn Co. 2-31

FOR SALE—One 9 room house, 17 room house and 1 5 room house, located at the corner of east Park and McPherson avenue. All in first-class condition and as good as new. Will sell in bunch or separate. Fine location. Will sell cheap if sold soon. Call New Phone 617-A. 11

MISCELLANEOUS.
\$1200.00 FOR YOU—Stoneman made \$1200 monthly; Korstedt \$2200. New exciting business. Hundreds averaging \$50.00 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Credit. Strange invention. Gives every home bathroom for \$5.00. Cleanses almost automatically. Starting inducements free. Allen Mfg. Co., 2015 Adams, Toledo, Ohio. 1-61

LOST.
LOST—DOG—Bull Terrier, ears and tail trimmed white and brindle, with collar. Reward if returned to 927 Milburn Ave. 2-31

of the conference decline to discuss the present situation for publication but it is expected that President Lewis with the consent of the others present will make a statement this afternoon with regard to today's conference.

Following today's meeting, President Lewis will leave for Indianapolis to confer with the numerous members of the general committee in charge of the anthracite miners' demands, after which it is probable the scene will shift to New York. Mr. Lewis said today he hoped to meet the operators in that city next week.

JUST AS LOGICAL.
The illogic of treating doesn't penetrate the heads of those who practice it so foolishly. If, to avoid the stigma of stinginess, a man buys a dozen rounds of drinks for his friends he meets, he should put gift shoes on those who are in a shoe store when he is making a purchase and provide all his friends with ties and shirts when they get together at the haberdashery's.—Cleveland Leader

POSSUMS AND PROSPERITY.
With possums selling at \$10 each, prosperity has already returned to the south.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Greatest Collection of Spring Goods Shown in Allen County are to Be Found in This Store.

... New Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, White and Colored Wash Goods, Fine Embroideries, Table Linens, Towels, Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits and Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats.



To those who have not inspected our attractive showing of suits from the best manufacturers.

At this store you will find all the latest styles.

You will find exclusive styles not to be found elsewhere.

You will find suits made of guaranteed fabrics and superior linings and tailored in the most perfect manner and you will see that our Suits are cheaper than others as good and better than others as cheap. Prices \$11.75, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35 and up.

Come and inspect this superb collection.

Every new thing is found here in Ladies' tailor-made skirts in all colors in fine satin striped worsteds and plain materials. Prices \$3.69, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13.50, 15, \$16.50 and on up in price.

Our separate Jackets where elegance and quality are considered coupled with low prices make ours the most splendid array shown in Lima. Matters not as to price, we have it for you.

We are showing a complete new line of Ladies' white Lawn waists, Allover Embroidered fronts and backs and sleeves tucked, regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50 offered at special selling price. Each only 89c. All with long sleeves.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Our superb line of Dress Goods and Silks are holding full sway in this section of the state. Never was there such a glimmering array of such beautiful weaves and colorings. Ever conceivable new thing either in silk or wool materials are to be found here. If for Suits we have just the ideal material; if for a dress we are confident of pleasing you.

At least it costs you nothing to come and let us prove the above assertion.

Wool fabrics come at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00 per yard.

Fine Silks, Foulards and Messalines at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and up.

Come and take a glimpse of this very splendid assortment. For quality it stands pre-eminently at the head; as to price it's the smallest part.

Come to the leading store for your merchandise and thereby save money.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

TRIAL PROGRESSING

Case of C. H. & D. Against Locomotive Co., Assigned for Monday.

DELPHOS LAD IN JUVENILE COURT.

Religious Meetings at Elida Disturbed by Member of Congregation.

The trial of the case of the National Supply company against John C. Van Atta and others, which was begun yesterday, is progressing and will probably reach the jury this evening.

The case of the C. H. & D. railway company against the Lima Locomotive and Machine company is assigned for trial Monday. This will be the last of the jury work until the criminal cases of Henderson and Martin are called, on the 15th.

Juvenile Court.
Sylvester Stant, a 14-year-old lad, was brought over from Delphos yesterday and taken before Juvenile Judge Hutchison. The lad has been truant from school, and is charged with smoking cigarettes and of other conduct unbecoming a lad of his years. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Jennie Jacobs, a young girl whom Judge Hutchison placed in the care of J. C. Ford, of Delphos, is again in charge of the court, who wishes to find a home for her.

A Disturber.
Rev. Hantz, of Elida, called upon Judge Hutchison this morning and reported that a member of his congregation in the village, had been disturbing the meetings now in progress. Mr. Hantz stated that in the midst of his sermon Wednesday the man rose to his feet and asked to speak a few words. He said that he had gone to Delphos the evening before and visited a saloon where he played seven-up and drank beer, and that he had a fine time.

Yesterday the same individual took the liberty at the services to call the minister and all members of the congregation liars, and using other emphatic language. The name of the offender is withheld until action is taken in the matter, as it is probable that an affidavit of lunacy or a charge of disturbing the meetings will be filed against him.

Released.
Jersey Miller, who was ordered committed to the county jail by the grand jury, for contempt of court, having appeared before that body in an intoxicated condition when subpoenaed as a witness, was released on bond this morning.

New Suit.
Jane Jones vs. Robert A. Carman, as administrator of the estate of Levi Jones, an appeal from justice court.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Being forced to vacate to make room for the new interurban depot, we have moved our horse shoeing shop from the old Dalzell stand on Central avenue to No 120 east Elm street.

MAHER & MORTON.

INFERMED GRAPE JUICE.
QUART BOTTLE 25 CENTS. AT HARRY THOMAS' GROCERY.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

SPRING STYLES 'TWEEN HATS' AT THE WARDROBE.

SPECIAL SERVICE

At Market Street Presbyterian Church.

At the Market street Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the quartette choir will give a musical service. The quartette consists of Miss Susan Jones, soprano; Mrs. R. O. Woods, alto; Mr. James A. Grubb, tenor; Mr. Fred M. Calvert, bass, with Mrs. C. A. Moore as organist. The following program will be rendered:

Prelude.
Hymn—Jerusalem, the Golden.
Quartet—Light in Darkness—Cure.
Soprano Solo—O Golden Land of Peace—King.
Contralto and Baritone Duet—Rejoice in the Lord—Schnecker.
Organ Solo—Selected.
Tenor Solo—Then Shall the Righteous—Mendelssohn.
Quartet—Savior, When Night Involves the Sky—Shelley.
A cordial invitation is given to all.

Dyspepsia Appendicitis

Kodol

PREVENTS DYSPEPSIA

A great many persons do not know this—that such diseases as appendicitis, cancer of the stomach, etc., result from chronic dyspepsia—which, in time is almost sure to follow close upon neglected indigestion. But there is little need of considering these facts, when Kodol will give such quick relief from the digestive disorder—and prevent all the serious consequences. Just as quickly as Kodol is taken into the stomach, it at once commences the perfect and natural digestion of all the food in the stomach.

Our Guarantee. Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

CARTER & CARROLL,

LIMA'S NEW STORE.

Spring Stocks Almost Complete---Interesting Attractions for Saturday Shoppers.

WE USE EVERY EFFORT OF OUR ORGANIZATION TO PLACE BEFORE THE PURCHASING COMMUNITY OF LIMA, THE BEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE FOREMOST MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD. WE HAVE WON RECOGNITION FOR DISTINCTIVENESS AND EXCLUSIVE MANNER THAN EVER BEFORE. WE ASK YOU TO GIVE OUR MERCHANDISE YOUR CAREFUL INSPECTION.

Women's Extremely Fine Tailor Made Suits.

Americanized Parisian models in distinctive high class tailored suits, embracing all the latest ideas in perfecting the particular points of a costume, are found in our suit department. These extremely handsome suits with the straight hipless coats, high girdled skirts in sheath fitting styles, represent perfection in women's suits. We cordially solicit your inspection of our two and three piece tailored suits in exclusive models, ranging in price \$45, \$50, \$65, \$75 and up to \$125.

Unequalled Values in Women's Tailor Made Suits at \$32.50, \$35 and \$39.

To our customers who wish to invest \$32.50, \$35 or \$39 in a pretty spring tailor-made suit, we particularly call your careful attention to the large variety and magnificent line we are now displaying in our new cloak department at the above prices. They carry that style and appearance that is so pleasing to the women of good taste.

Women's Tailor Made Suits at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$29.75.

We fairly raked the New York markets in order to secure the best possible suits manufactured to retail at \$22.50, \$25 and \$29.75. The findings in these price suits are the best, the workmanship is perfect and the models are copied from the higher price suits.

Women's New Spring Tailor Made Suits - at \$12.50 \$15.00 and \$19.75.

You will be agreeably surprised to note the amount of style, durability and good looks combined in our \$12.50, \$15 and \$19.75 suits. Materials are all wool panamas, serges and novelty cloths, guaranteed findings. Every suit is put out as a special leader and such values can only be found at this store.

Women's Silk Dresses at \$12.50 to \$50.

There seems to be a tremendous demand for dresses this spring and we are prepared to supply your wants from the lowest price lingerie gingham and linenette dresses that seem wonderful bargains at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 to the extremely beautiful Shantung messaline silks, foulard silks, and net dresses that retail all the way from \$12.50 to \$50.00 per gown. We sincerely hope you will see our large variety before you make your selection.

Women's and Misses' Long and Short Coats for Early Spring Wear.

An extensive variety of spring weight long and short coats for women and misses', made from medium weight serges, Shantung silks, cravenettes, and shower-proof fabrics. The short coats range in price from \$2.50 up to \$12. The light weight long coats are moderately priced at \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$25. The styles are very attractive and you should give them a look.

Women's Silk, Lace and Wash Waists.

Our early showing of lingerie waists and tailored waists in washable fabrics, priced at \$1, \$1.50 and up to \$7.50 have already received the stamp of approval from many early customers. The very dressy tailor-made messaline waists and the beautiful models in lace net waists are so attractive and the prices so moderate that we have already begun to duplicate our early orders. Prices \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Facts to Remember When You Buy Gloves.

It is important when you purchase a pair of gloves to get the correct size, proper fitting and first class fabric and also to be able to secure what you want in quality, length and color. We claim all these points in our glove department where we have expert fitters and a stock of the world's best makes of kid and fabric gloves. As always our prices are the lowest.

Very Beautiful Dress Trimmings for Spring.

We confess that in the past our crowded quarters prevented us from handling a line of high class dress trimmings, but now in our new store, we have unlimited space and display arrangements, unequalled in this city, and are prepared to show you the newest and most handsome trimmings shown anywhere. You will be consulting your own interest to visit our dress trimming department before you purchase.

Laces and Embroideries in all the New and Popular Patterns.

We are now in a position to say that we will not take a back seat for anybody when it comes to a comparison of laces and embroideries. Our buyer for this department just returned from New York and is now showing all the newest staple effects and new eastern imported novelties in a range of the prettiest conceptions manufactured.

The New Spring Dress Fabrics Are Beyond Description.

Words will utterly fail anyone trying to describe the new spring dress goods. The directoire satin cloth at \$1.50 the yard is one of the leaders. The satin ribbon woven gregadine style is another popular fabric at \$1.50 the yard. The lustrous messaline finished self-striped snitings at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are perfectly handsome. The staple panamas, serges, batistes, mums-veilings are shown in a wide range of prices from 50c the yard to \$1.25 and are brought out in all the staple and new shades, such as wistaria, taupe, copper bronze, mulberry, red-seda and rose.

Silk---the Queen of Fabrics Takes First Place This Spring.

The number of beautiful dress goods that come under the heading of silks, far exceeds all showings in past seasons. Foulards are growing in popularity each day. We show an extraordinary quality—full 36 inch wide at 98c the yard. Shed-water foulards that render them entirely water proof at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard.

Special Attractive Line of Louisa and Bermuda Style Foulard Silks.

The newest and smartest idea in inexpensive silk fabrics brought out this spring is known under the name of Louisa and Bermuda foulard silks, self colored stripes and dots, 27 inches wide, suitable weight for evening gowns at 39c the yard. Foulard print styles with self-colored silk dots, only 39c the yard. A similar material comes in plain silk fabrics known as Argentine silk or Japanette and makes attractive gowns where a plain material is required. Our very low price is 29c the yard.

Crepe Meteor--the Newest Silk Fabric.

It is said of the new silk crepe meteor dress fabrics that they are far the handsomest ever brought out for extremely dressy gowns. The material combines a silk crepe effect with messaline finish, which gives it a beautiful effect, 33 inches wide, \$2.00 the yard, in all the new pastel spring shadings.

A Silken Fabric That Looks Like the Real Rajah Silk.

We are showing a 27 inch Rajah weave silk in all the new spring shades at the low price of 50c the yard. We would like you to see this new dress goods.

New Spring Showing of Rajah Linens.

Natural, Helio, white, sky, French blue, mustard brown and other new shades, 27 inch wide Rajah linen with a natural lustrous finish that has rendered them popular for early spring and summer gowns—moderately priced at only 35c the yard.

The Latest Conceptions in Veilings.

Special sale all the newest things in veilings, consisting of Russian nets in all the plain colors and two tone effects; complexion veilings; Tuxedo nets and chiffons; all specially priced for Saturday only. 75c Russian nets, 42 in. wide, black, brown and navy, 69c the yard.

50c Russian net complexion veilings, Tuxedos and chiffons, black and all the novelty colors, 42c yd. 39c Russian nets, black and colors, 25c the yard. 25c veilings, all styles, 19c the yard.

Toilet Articles Underpriced for Saturday.

25c size Osborn's Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 oz. Price 19c.
25c size wood violet perfumed Ammonia. Price 10 cents.
15c size Darling Talcum Powder, violet odor. Price 5c.
25c size Flexible nail files. Price 10c.
75c size keep clean bristle hair brushes. Price 69 cents.

NORTH WALES

IS HOMELAND OF RICH

ARD WILLIAMS
WHO IS DYING.Runaway Accident of Yes-
terday Evening Will
Result Fatal.SKULL CRUSHED
BEYOND RECOVERYAnd Young Man Has Been
Unconscious Since Ac-
cident Happened.Relatives From Gomer and
Employer Are Gathered
at Bedside.Richard Williams, reformed, well
known as the son of wealthy
parents, has been the result of a runaway ac-
cident yesterday evening at fiveo'clock. Williams was employed by
the Banta farm on a chicken farm on
a horse and with a stand.
The horse had come to town
yesterday afternoon to get a couple
of chickens and some lumber to
be used in manufacturing chicken
coops. While near the extreme end
of the road, one of the boxes
of the wagon and what follow-
ed it, came to a sudden stop. However,
the horse was caught in the
wheel and the wagon was
thrown overboard. The horse
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THE IDLER.

The Associated Farmers who meet
in room at the M. C. A. Saturday,
March 6th at 2:30 p. m. A full
attendance is desired.The state senate finance committee
yesterday added \$50,000 to the
appropriation of \$200,000 made by
the house committee for the Lima
hospital, making the total appropriation
\$250,000. The addition was
made on the recommendation of Sen-
ators Mooney, Mahaffey and Beatty.
The committee which recently visited
this city, were entertained by repre-
sentative business men, and viewed
the site and progress that has been
made with the first structural ap-
propriation awarded the trustees.The Elks of Grand Rapids, at a
meeting held Wednesday night, de-
cided to build a new home at a cost
of \$60,000, to be located on a lot
for which they paid \$15,000. It will
be four stories, brick, trimmed with
stone, and devoted exclusively to
lodge purposes, with club rooms on
the first floor. Excavation began
this morning, and the committee ex-
pect to have the temple completed
within six months. They have \$20,-
000 in the treasury to begin with.Mr. Roosevelt has been elected
and accepted honorary membership
in the Shelby County Deer
Hunters' Association. John E. Insh,
of Sidney, a veteran and skilled
hunter, and a thoroughbred democ-
rat, is president of the association.The following which appeared in
the Butler County, Pa. Record, is so
applicable to a class of people in this
vicinity who buy away from home
that it is reproduced without com-
ment, that being unnecessary to car-
ry home the lesson taught by the
quizzes.The mail order houses are now
sending a large number of attractive
catalogues into this district and the
locality has recently been canvassed
by an agent of a Chicago house, the
following is very pertinent:"Who sympathized with you when
your little girl was sick? Was it
Sears & Roebuck?""Who carried you last winter, when
you were out of a job and had no
money? Was it Montgomery Ward &
Company, or was it your home?"When you want to raise money for
the church or some needy person in
town, do you write to Macy's, or do
you go to your home merchant?"How much does Steeg, Cooper &
Company give toward lighting the
street lamps or paying the municipal
salary?When you had to raise money to
pay your rent or interest, did you
go to A. D. Matthews, or a home
merchant, or contractor?"When your loved one was buried,
was it your home merchant who
dropped the tear of sympathy and in-
terested the cheering word, or was it
John Wanamaker?When you needed money to
spunkle the streets or oil the roads,
how much did the Larkin Soap com-
pany send you?"The Times-Democrat was invaded
by what seemed to be an army of col-
lege boys this afternoon about
three o'clock. It usually developed, how-
ever, that they were only something
like thirty of the boys, but the noise
was sufficient for an hundred. They
are all from the O. W. U. at Delaware
and are here to give the concert at
Memorial hall this evening.The Delphos Herald gives an ac-
count of an accident which happened
to Cyrus Hall, a former Lima boy.
Young Hall was employed by the U.
S. Telephone company and while un-
loading telephone poles from a car
one of the poles fell upon his right
foot crushing the ankle badly.
"Though not serious, the hurt is a
very painful one."As Ideal Cough Medicine.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
a class by itself. Says Dr. R. A.
Whitely, of Gwynnville, Ind.: "I
take great pleasure in testifying to
the results of Chamberlain's Cough
Medicine. In fact I know of no
other preparation that meets so fully
the expectations of the most exas-
perated cases of coughs and colds of
children. As it contains no opium,
chloroform or morphia, it certainly
makes a most safe, pleasant and ef-
fective remedy for the ill it is in-
tended." For sale by all druggists.BOLDEST OPTIMISM.
The optimists are not all dead. A
baseball writer picks Washington as
the winner of the American league
championship this year.—Omaha
Bea.

ERIE CORN SPECIAL

Met With High Approval by
Indiana Farmers Who

Benefited by It.

FREE OF COST
TRAIN WAS TAKENBy Railroad Management
from Decatur to
Hammond.The management of the Erie road
is being highly complimented by the
various counties in Indiana through
which its "Corn Special" has been
running.One of the exchanges of that state
says: "Through the courtesy of the Erie
road, especially through the good
offices of Luis Jackson, industrial
commissioner of the entire Erie sys-
tem, over 1,000 farmers in Adams,
Wells, Huntington and Wabash
counties Thursday heard lectures by
professional men on the cultivation
of better seed corn. These lectures
were delivered on the 'Seed Corn
Special' which made its first day's
run from Decatur to Bolivar. At
each stop farmers assembled in the
coaches, where the lectures were de-
livered by speakers provided by the
state."The purpose of the train was to
bring the farmers into closer touch
with the results of the experiments
along the lines of better corn culture
as they are being worked out in the
Purdue experiment station at Lafay-
ette and at various other representa-
tive points in the state. "The Erie
road, in sympathy with the move-
ment, agreed to run the train from
Decatur to Hammond and Bolivar,
and the speakers are furnished by
the state and the diagrams and
charts come from the Purdue
experiment station. Outside of that
the direct expense to the people them-
selves is nothing.""My three year old boy was badly
constipated, had a high fever and
was in an awful condition. I gave
him two doses of Foley's Ormox Laxa-
tive and the next morning the fever
was gone and he was entirely well.
Foley's Ormox Laxative saved his
life." A. Wolkash, Casimer, Wis.
Sold at Entomprise Drug Store, M.
K. Keitner, Prop.

THE THEATRICAL DEADLINE.

Charles Frohman expresses much
the same doctrine as that laid down
by one of the Examiner's writers on
this page in describing the "theatrical
deadline." Says Mr. Frohman:
"A play that is primarily fine
drama and secondarily represents an
unfortunate side of life justifies its
production on the score of its fine
drama. But a play that is primar-
ily suggestive and only secondarily
dramatic can never justify its pro-
duction."We agree with Mr. Charles Froh-
man that a play which is primarily
suggestive and only secondarily dra-
matic never justifies its production.
We agree with him that a play
that is primarily fine drama and only
secondarily suggestive of an unfor-
tunate side of life, is justifiable
provided that the secondary feature
is not indecent, and by the token of
prudence, becomes necessarily pri-
mary.With that addition Mr. Frohman
has described the deadline.—Chicago
Examiner.

COIN FOR ALL.

President Lincoln will be the first
American whose memory will be
honored by having a coin struck with
his likeness. And it is fitting that
the coin to be thus adorned is the
most popular of them all and within
the reach of the humblest citizen.—
Boston Herald.PURE FOODS AND PURE
MEDICINES.mean better, healthier, happier peo-
ple. It has been proved, however,
that all medicines are not adulterated
and worthless, any more than are
all food products.The wheat has been sited from
the chaff, and such medicines as
Leda P. Puhkhan's Vegetable Com-
pound, which is made from roots and
herbs and complete with all condi-
tions of the Pure Food and Drugs
law, will continue to hold its place
as the standard American remedy for
female ills.

SPEARING A BEAR.

Brun's Sharp Teeth Bit Through the
Copper Sheathed Weapon."There is no close of which I have
heard use of a bear spear as an in-
strument of attack," writes Count Eric
Rosen "and I may take this opportu-
nity to maintain that the use of a
spear entails no greater cruelty than
any other mode of attack and that
every hunter should be armed with
one in reserve, since these powerful
beasts have a vitality that triumphs
over a stray bullet or more unless
brought to a vital region, and when
wounded their retaliation is redoubt-
able and easily fatal. In Karela Fin-
land the bear is yet regarded as a
noxious horror. The great black haired
sluggish, or killing bear, is still ram-
pant there, and a couple of winters
back I was able to wreak justifiable
vengeance on some beasts that had
killed over a score of cows and nine
horses. News had been brought me
that some of these rascals were hiber-
nating on a small marsh bound is-
land.""We found no difficulty in locating
their lair and I took up my post at
the entrance to it, armed only with my
spear. I may explain that a bear spear
consists of an ash staff some two
yards long and about a couple of
inches in diameter. There is a blade
of steel about twelve inches in length,
and the shaft is copper-cased as a pre-
vention against the teeth of bruin. As
soon as my gentleman appeared I tried
to stick him in the throat, but he par-
ried adroitly, and I missed. I made
another lunge and succeeded in driving
my spear point through his breast.""He started roaring furiously and
snapped at my corner faced staff, then
made an attempt to strike at my arm
with his huge fore paw, so that I
might drop my weapon. The powerful
brute hung on to my spear at the one
end, while I as grimly held on at the
other end. His bites went through the
copper plate, and he started shredding
the wood beneath. Suddenly I
checked his further advances, and
gradually, for his wounds began to
tell, his resistance weakened, and he
dropped at last over the aperture of
his den.""I pulled out the spear, but so much
strength still remained in him that he
seized the blade and bit it with a
force that left deep indentations in the
steel. My companion then dashed
him off with his own weapon. This
struggle from start to finish covered
five minutes."

QUEER ENGLISH TAXES.

Babies as Well as Windows Used to
Help Swell the Revenues.In 1895 a tax of 2 shillings had to
be paid by the parents of every "little
stranger" born in England except by
people in receipt of alms. Curiously
enough, a measure proposing a tax on
babies was introduced some time ago
in the local parliament of the German
principedom of Reuss by which it was
proposed that the parents or mother
when registering the birth of a child
should in each case contribute a sum
amounting to 10 cents.Some time ago a good deal of merriment
was aroused by a measure in-
troduced in the legislature of New
Jersey by which it was proposed to
tax beards, but even this is not an
original proposal. Queen Elizabeth put
a tax on every beard of a fortnight's
growth, while a couple of centuries
ago Peter the Great insisted that all
nobles who wore beards should pay
100 rubles for the privilege.As chancellor of the English ex-
chequer Pitt rendered himself very un-
popular by the extraordinary means
to which he resorted in order to im-
prove the state of the country's ex-
chequer. He it was who first intro-
duced the income tax, and he also
levied a tax upon horses, which caused
a certain farmer to use a cow for the
purpose of riding to and from market.Even more dissatisfaction, however,
was caused by Pitt's increase of the
window tax, first imposed in the year
that the tax on babies was enforced.
This window tax caused property own-
ers to wall up as many windows as
possible, in order to reduce the amount
for which they were liable.—Phila-
delphia Ledger.

Buddhist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a
striking analogy to certain Christian
rites. An old missionary says: "The
very titles of their intercessions, such
as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,'
'queen of heaven,' with an image of
the virgin having a child in her arms
holding a crescent, are all such striking
coincidences that the Catholic mis-
sionaries were greatly troubled at the
resemblances between Chinese wor-
ship and their own when they came
over to convert the natives to 'Chris-
tianity.'—London Standard.

Despite the Jokesmiths.

Grocers never put sand in sugar.
Architects often build houses within
the original estimates.
Coal dealers usually give a little
overweight.
Telephone girls are nearly always
courteous.
Salesladies ditto.—Washington Her-
ald.

A Recommendation.

"Ever been in jail?"
"Countless times. But that's no dis-
tinction to a man in my business."
"And what is your business?"
"I'm a chauffeur."—Louisville Cou-
rter-Journal.

Like a Streak.

"Was he auto going so very fast?"
"Yout honor. It was going so fast
that the building on the west inside him
looked like a dash-hound."—Houston
Post.

WON'T SATISFY THEM.

Assertions by John Burroughs that
money cannot buy happiness makes
absolutely no impression when quoted
to bill collectors.—Washington Star.S.S.S. THE ONLY REMEDY
FOR BLOOD POISONS. S. S. is the one and only reliable and certain cure for Contagious
Blood Poison. This claim is not based on the treatment of a few cases of
the disease, here and there, but its success extends over a period of more
than forty years, during which time thousands upon thousands have found a
cure by the use of this great vegetable remedy. S. S. S. is first of all, an ab-
solutely perfect blood purifier, able to go down into the blood and remove every
particle of the virus of Contagious Blood Poison. It cleanses and purifies the
circulation, and in this way removes the cause of the trouble. Then nature,
assisted by a rich, healthy blood supply, quickly renews and renews the
system, while the symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, skin eruptions,
discolored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc., disappear, leaving
the body entirely free from the effects of this insidious poison. When S. S. S.
has thoroughly cleansed and purified the circulation there is no danger of
any future outbreak—the blood is pure and the cause of the disease entirely
removed. Home Treatment Book containing many valuable and helpful
suggestions for those who are curing themselves with S. S. S., and any medical
advice desired sent free to all who write
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ALBERT T. PATRICK.

PATRICK NEVER
STOPS FIGHTING.New York, March 5.—Albert T.
Patrick, who was convicted of the
murder of William Marsh Rice, made
a sensational appeal to the appellate
court in Brooklyn today, to free him-
self from imprisonment for life or
send him to the electric chair. He
declared that imprisonment for life
was a greater punishment than the
death penalty.New York, March 5.—Albert T. Pa-
trick, who is serving a life sentence in
Sing Sing for the murder of million-
aire William M. Rice, will make his
second appearance this week before
justice Davidson in Brooklyn to argue
personally habeas corpus proceedings
by which he hopes to gain his liberty.
Patrick will set forth that the com-
mutation of the death sentence to life
imprisonment was illegal, and he has
heretofore declared that he would
rather die. He started the argument
of his case Monday, but it was con-
tinued at his request. Patrick leaves
Sing Sing this morning in charge of
detectives, and is due in court this
afternoon.

SPORT WORLD'S

Slow Working Pitchers

Slow working pitchers are perhaps
more aggravating to the crowds than
to the opposing batsmen. Base ball
owes its popularity as much to the
fact that there is constant action as
to its uncertainty, and for this reason
the pitcher who deliberately wastes
much time in posing becomes annoy-
ing to the spectators.Of course, the individual who re-
sorts to these dilatory tactics does so
to help his effectiveness, believing
that by waiting he wears out the bat-
sman. In only one instance, however,
has the slow working pitcher proven
a success, and it was because of this
fact that the rule was passed giving
the umpire the right to call a ball
whenever a pitcher fails to deliver
the ball 20 seconds after he has taken
his position, with the batsman in
place. The man who brought this
rule about was George Cuyper, the old
Cleveland pitcher. Cuyper was never
known to pitch a game of ball in less
than two hours and a half. Others
have tried to imitate his style, but
none have made a success of it.In many instances, the fact that a
pitcher worked slowly has had a de-
monstrable effect on his support. The
players behind him virtually went
to sleep waiting for him to pitch, and
there could not cover any ground.
George Mullin of the Tigers, has
had this falling, and though he usually
pitches exceptionally good ball he
has not won the number of games a
pitcher of his ability should. This
has been attributed to his slowness
in the box, and he has promised to
change his style hereafter.Joe Doyle, of the Yankees, has passed
out of fast company. So has Larry
more, the Naps' southpaw, both of
whom were known for the time they
wasted whenever they were put on
the rubber.

Modler Signs With Lanks.

Manager Fox has signed Modler of
Cincinnati, an outfielder. He will be
remembered as being with Springfield
and Portsmouth last season. When
the team was transferred to Ports-
mouth, Manager Doyle released Mod-
ler to cut down expenses. He is a
good hitter and covers lots of ground.
He came near being a Lank when re-
leased by Portsmouth last season, but
that team was not exactly in need of
a felder at that time. It was the in-
tention to use him as utility for the
balance of the season just to have
him for this year, but the salary ques-
tion could not be adjusted.

Spring Practice.

Spring practice has come to play
such an important part in the advance
preparation for the major league base
ball season that the subject of train-
ing trips is one demanding the atten-
tion of all owners and managers who
direct their affairs with intelligence.
The various theories and results toWHEN ROOSEVELT REACHES
AFRICA.When Mr. Roosevelt gets to Africa
and dines on elephants' beef of his
own killing, he can make that his-
toric possum dinner look like mere
corned beef and cabbage.—Pittsburg
Dispatch.

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ZEMO, a scientific preparation for
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Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:30
and 9 o'clock, 10c and 20c. Chil-
dren's special matinee Saturday, 5c.
Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15.HOME BUILDERS
AND
DEPOSITORSWhether you wish to build or buy a
home or a farm or, having money,
wish to deposit it for a rate of inter-
est worth while, The Lima Home &
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Born in 1887, it has more than reach-
ed its majority and is, therefore, able
to care for the deposits and savings of
one and all and loan them out safely.
To the family contemplating a home
of its own, we gladly offer assistance
at 6 per cent. To the depositor we
gladly pay 5 per cent. compounded
semi-annually. May we discuss the
details with you?Officers and Directors:—W. K.
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Potter, Ira Carnes, F. A. Bogart and
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& Savings Association, Masonic
Building, west of Postoffice, Lima,
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ISN'T ITto ask a friend for a loan, espe-
cially if he can't give it.
BE INDEPENDENT.
Keep your business to your-
self by coming to us.
We have money enough for
all and we transact our busi-
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ous body and keen brain follow their
use. You can't afford to slight
Electric Bitters if weak, run-down
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NO AMBASSADORSHIP FOR HIM.

President Eliot's frank statement
to the Texas legislators that it would
be impossible for him to accept the
ambassadorship to England if the
most should be tendered to him, will
be a surprise only to those who be-
lieved that Dr. Eliot would be will-
ing to take up heavy new responsi-
bilities after resigning the important
place he now occupies with the avowed
purpose of enjoying rest.—Boston
Globe.

SAD STORY.

He's gone, the raw recruit.
No more he'll play the flute.
Or answer bugle call:
Alas! the carache he did fear.
He put some cotton in each ear—
Now, when you pass just shed a tear
For 'twas gun cotton—that's all!
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disturbs sleep and rest. Quick re-
lief may be had by applying Cham-
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\$5, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.

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Canvas Gloves **5c**

GRAND SPECIAL Men's and Young Men's Trousers. "Our General Class." Fine Stripes, Checks and Plain Colors, Per Pair ... \$1.

DIRECT FROM MAKER TO WEARER.

MAY PAVE FIVE MILES

Including West Market and Resurfacing of West Spring Street.

ABOVE IS TOTAL ROUGH ESTIMATE

Made by City Engineer for Complete Paving to be Done This Year.

City Engineer Brice has prepared a rough estimate of the amount of paving to be done in the city this summer, and the total aggregate of miles is almost equal to one-third of the present mileage of the city now paved. Of course, the fact that a great part of this is to be resurfaced makes the added mileage less than it otherwise would be.

It is practically certain that Elm from Pine to McDonell street, will be paved, Elizabeth street from North street to Murphy street; Franklin street from Pine to Harrison avenue; Albert street between the same streets. The petitions for these streets have all been acted upon favorably by council and the necessary legislation will be pushed forward. St. Johns avenue from the Erie railroad to south corporation line, has also been favorably reported on by committee, and McKibben street from Main to Baxter, comprising some 3,500 yards, has been referred to the committee.

East Kibby street from Main to the corporation, was referred back because there was an insufficient number of signers. Should this proposed piece of paving be later favorably reported on, the total aggregate will be 66,500 yards.

In addition to the above, 20,000 yards of paving on west Market street has already been acted upon, and though the material to be used has not been specified, the contract will soon be let.

A petition is being circulated on west Spring street for the resurfacing of that street, which means 22,000 yards. Atlantic avenue from Elm street to River Drive, is another stretch of 4,000 yards to be taken care of.

The total of the above is some 112,500 yards, and the

lateness of the legislation in regard to the work means that none of it can be begun much before the latter part of May or first of June. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and by dividing the tracts it may be possible to complete the entire work by late autumn.

A Religious Author's Statement.
Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THEORY ADVANCED
That W. Thompson Blew Up Mill to End His Life.

Lebanon O., March 5.—To blow up an entire powder mill that your life may be taken seems a daring and horrible feat, but it is now thought that this was done by Walter Thompson, the young Lima man who met an awful death in the explosion that destroyed the separatist mill of the smokeless powder plant of the King Powder works at Kings Mills, Monday afternoon.

It has been learned since the accident that young Thompson had asked fellow employees just what would occur should he run his machine this way or that. When told it would blow up the plant and end his life, he seemed satisfied and said no more.

He had been dependent during the morning, and it is thought he and his sweetheart had quarreled Sunday night and that he sought this means of ending his trouble. So completely was the mill demolished that little evidence is at hand and the coroner will have little to investigate and small clues with which to work.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPE
La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only cures the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs, so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

JEWISH FESTIVAL

Of Purim Begins Saturday Evening.

The Jewish festival of Purim or lots, will be celebrated beginning Saturday evening and lasting through to Sunday evening. The festival is not a holiday, but a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing commemorative of the execution of Haman in the stead of Mordecai, who had been designated for execution, but who was saved through the intervention of the gracious Queen Esther.

Haman had plotted the wholesale massacre of the Jews as well as the death of Mordecai. He had determined the time for the massacre by casting lots by which he discovered what day would be the most propitious for the execution of his purpose. The manner in which the plot was frustrated and Haman himself met the death he had planned for the hated Jew, is related in the book of Esther. At the services the book of Esther is read, the congregation expressing their hatred and detestation of Haman by hissing his name, doubling their fists and other like manifestations of anger.

Go With a Tush.
The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. H. P. Vorkamp says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Bileousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

MASTER MECHANIC

Of Western Ohio Handed in His Resignation.

Makohn Baxter, who has been master mechanic for the Western Ohio Railway for the past four years with headquarters in Wapakoneta, has resigned from that position. The resignation will take effect April 1. Mr. Baxter's future plans have not yet been definitely arranged. He took the position in September of 1905, as successor to G. H. K. who is now located at Anderson, Ind., as superintendent of motor power for the Union Traction Co.

MASONIC NOTICE.
Stated convocation of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M. this evening. Work on Past and M. E. Master degrees. Geo. F. Winemiller, H. Priest, Wallace Landis, Secy.

DO NOT BUY A SPRING SUIT UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THEM AT THE WARDROBE.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT

John Hentz Mistaken for Burglar Receives Bullet in His Shoulder.

INJURY PAINFUL BUT NOT SERIOUS.

Lost Key to House and Was Seeking an Entrance Through Window.

Mr. John Hentz, of Monroe township, is nursing an injured shoulder today as the result of his being mistaken for a burglar Thursday night, by his brother-in-law, Frank Burnham, with whom he makes his home. During the evening Hentz went to West Cairo, returning late in the night. He had lost his door key and made repeated efforts to awaken some member of the household, but failed in his purpose. He then endeavored to raise a window opening into one of the rooms on the lower floor of the house. The noise awakened Mr. Burnham, who says he called but received no answer. He could see the shadow of a man's form at the window, and thinking it was a burglar, he proceeded to gain a position of advantage and shot the supposed burglar, the ball striking the left shoulder, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Mr. Hentz made his identity known promptly, when the bullet struck him, and explanations were then in order. Mr. Hentz is congratulating himself today that his brother-in-law is not a better shot.

Stiff Neck.
Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all druggists.

VICTORIA

THE CITY OF ROSES.

Located on the Guadalupe river in Victoria County, Texas, is the garden spot of the world.

It was said of the ancient Garden of Eden that all manner of fruit grew therein. Stop to think a minute. Victoria is located in exactly the same latitude, north and south, and same longitude, east and west, west from Greenwich as the ancient Garden of Eden was supposed to be on the Euphrates river, east: and the same number of miles from the Gulf of Mexico as was the Garden of Eden from the Persian Gulf.

Taking these things into consideration, one can readily see that the possibilities of a country thus located cannot be estimated. We have developed wonders but have not commenced to learn just what we can do. Every sensible man who goes with us decides that we are only in the infancy of our possibilities, although we are doing more now than we can ever see done in this country, yet they tell us the "Half has never yet been told." That is true as we are learning things every day about our own country of benefit to us, and to you. Are you willing to be taught? Can you go with us? Your friends are going, so come along and swell the party. More the merrier, and there is yet land enough for each to have a goodly share, but if you wait, you will only say as many have said, "If I only had have invented, I would have been worth so much."

We have often heard men say, I could have bought such and such property once for so much money, and name a sum far below the present price. Such is true of this country. The time will come and is not far distant, when those who have bought Victoria county lands, can count their values by the thousands, while the procrastinators will only be saying, "If I only had."

Don't let this be your case. Go with us now and avail yourself of a golden opportunity and be numbered among the realm of the blest.

Remember the date, Tuesday, March 16th and the price, \$37.55 round trip from Lima. For further information call on or write, W. E. Dix, Norval Hotel, Lima, Ohio, or F. J. Edwards, County Clerk, Allen County, C. H., Lima, Ohio.

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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Friday, March 5, 1909. Weather—Fair. 321-323 N. Main Street.

New Silk and Cotton Fabrics

at 29c, 35c, 38c, 50c and 69c the yard.

We aim to have the best Wash Goods Department in Lima—one full of the newest and best weaves and patterns in linen, silk-and-cotton, fine mercerized and plain cotton fabrics, and we feel confident we have succeeded in this purpose. Every piece is beautiful, and the silk-and-cotton weaves are certainly the prettiest things of the kind ever shown, and the prices at which we sell them, you will admit upon inspection, are most reasonable.

The Seco Silks come in both plain and foulard styles, in about 25 different shades—every one beautiful—and are offered at the special price of 29c, 35c and 38c yard.

Shantung Silks and other rough weaves in the popular Rajah effects, both plain and striped styles, at 38c, 50c and 69c yard.

"Table Linen Remnant" Sale.

Saturday morning we offer one lot of Table Linen Remnants—accumulations of short ends from our linen sale. They come in 1½ to 3 yard lengths, in both cream and bleached Damask, all grades, and are marked at remnant prices, to clean them up.

\$1.00 Fancy Satins, at 88c yd.

New Fancy Satins for full costumes and separate waists are here in a wide range of pleasing shades and patterns. Mostly woven stripes and dots in old rose, ashes of roses, canard, tan, wisteria, golden brown, navy and black. The quality is excellent, and well worth \$1.00 the yard. As a special leader for spring, we offer them at 88c yard. Ask to see them.

\$5.00 Tailored Net Waists, \$3.48

For Saturday we offer one lot Tailored Net Waists in white, cream and pink, some tucked styles, some insertion trimmed, all with long sleeves either tucked or insertion trimmed, regular \$5.00 values, now \$3.48 each. You will surely want one at this price.

Embroidery Sale.

Don't forget our Embroidery Sale now going on, in the north aisle. You will find a lot of pretty patterns in Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries, 18 and 22 in. wide, marked for this sale at 21c and 38c yard.

Pillow Top Sale

19c and 29c each.

For Saturday we offer: One lot of Art Cloth Pillow Tops, with back, lithographed in floral patterns, 25c values for 19c each. One lot of 50c all linen Pillow Tops, with back, both plain and lithographed in colors, at 29c each.

Special in Linen Absorbant Towels

We offer you at a popular price, one lot of good size Home-spun Linen Absorbant Towels for the bath and general use. A Towel which is in the highest degree absorbent and at the same time durable and attractive. Specially priced at 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

Buy "Cadet" Hose and Stop Darning.

For Men, Women and Children

There's a reason why "Cadet" Hose are better. They are made of cotton with a thread of linen running throughout the entire hose; besides that, in Children's "Cadet" Hose the knees, heels and toes are made of pure linen—all linen. In men's and women's Hose the heels and toes are of linen, making them much more serviceable than any cotton hose on the market.

We have a complete line, in plain styles with ribbed top, all ribbed, medium and light weight—extra heavy ribbed for boys—in black only, and always 25c a pair. Try them. You will come back for more.

Advance Sale of Voile Skirts

\$12.50 to \$15 Values at \$9.85 each

For Saturday we have on Special Sale between 50 and 60 Women's Black Voile Skirts, made up of best quality Aultman's Voile, in the new gored flare models, all beautiful styles. These Skirts come trimmed in various styles with best quality Skinner's satin, some with girdle and sash of satin—and are worth in a regular way from \$12.50 to \$15.00 each. For this advance Skirt sale we offer them at \$9.85 each. See window display of these Skirts.

G. E. BLUEM

OHIO CHICKEN

Men to Meet in Columbus Next Week.

The Ohio Poultry Institute will be held under the joint auspices of the Ohio State university and the state board of agriculture, at the university chapel Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. It will be the first gathering of the kind ever held and the arrangements for it have been made by Clerk A. P. Sandies, of the agricultural board. The principal speaker will be Professor James E. Rice, of Cornell university, one of the best poultry authorities in the country. He speaks both days.

Well Known Speakers.
Oscar E. Miles, of Columbus, will be chairman of the first session, which will be Tuesday morning. S. T. Campbell, of Mansfield, an official judge of the American Poultry association, Homer W. Jackson, of Cambridge, and Prof. J. G. Halpine, instructor of poultry husbandry at Michigan agricultural college, will be the speakers.

On a City Lot, S. T. Campbell will be the chair-

man at the afternoon session and the speakers will be O. E. Miles, of Columbus, who will discuss "Breeding and Mating Rhode Island Reds"; W. G. Worcester, of the Ohio State university, whose topic will be "Poultry Husbandry on a City Lot," and Homer W. Jackson, of Cambridge.

Prof. Rice to Speak.
Secretary Sandies will preside at the night session, which will be held at the board of trade. Professor Rice will speak on "Poultry Education and Investigation in the United States."

The speakers on Wednesday will be S. T. Campbell, Dr. David S. White, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State university, who will talk on "The Parasite Diseases of Poultry"; George D. Black, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, Professor Rice, of Cornell university, and Charles McClave, of New London. Professor C. S. Plumb, of the University, and Secretary A. P. Sandies of the board, prepared the program.

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Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-4